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DESTRUCTIVE FIRES.

A Conflagration in Ohio—The Whole of the Business Part of the Town of Medina Destroyed by Fire—Origin of the Fire.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 15.—A fire at Medina, Ohio, broke out about 2 o'clock this morning, and is still burning. About all the business houses and the bank are burned. The estimated loss so far is about $125,000, and the insurance $50,000. The following is a partial list of the sufferers: Henry A. Shuller, boots and shoes; J. P. Miller, dry goods; Mrs. Butler, dress-maker; Blake & Woodward, lawyers; G. & A. L. Boult, dry-goods and crockery; R. M. & O. H. McDowell, drugs; Mrs. Jackson, milliner; the International Hotel, the Post-office, Goodwin & Hinman, S. Lampman, butter and eggs, and W. Ansaire, cabinet ware. It was hoped the Ainsworth Building, being partly fire-proof, would arrest the progress of the flames, but the latest report says it has also been burned.

SECOND DISPATCH.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 15.—A later report from Medina, Ohio, says that the whole town is burned, and that the fire originated in a barber's shop. The town is built almost entirely of wood, and has no facilities for extinguishing fires, hence the conflagration. The population is about three thousand. As the town is not on a line of railroad or connecting telegraph, the particulars come very slowly.

Particulars of the Fire—Supposed Origin of Some of the Conflagrations from Starting Buildings.

CLEVELAND, April 15.—Some incidents connected with the Medina, Ohio, fire are worthy of mention. The fire lasted about four hours, burning every business block in the village excepting two. Men, women and children fought the flames with the only available means—buckets—but were driven back. Many persons were severely burned, but there was no loss of life. Many merchants had but recently stocked their stores with new goods, while others were on their way to purchase. The Court-house and several churches caught fire a number of times, but were saved. No exact loss can be given as yet, but it will probably exceed the figures given.

MEDINA, Ohio, April 15.—The disastrous fire which broke out this morning in this village originated in an old wooden building, occupied as a barber-shop and by several negro families, situated in the business part of the town, and in four hours every business block but two was burned. There are no engines, and the efforts of the people with buckets were unavailing. Many persons were burned, some severely, but no lives were lost. Several parties were taken from second story windows, and others escaped with only such clothing as they could hastily lay hands on.

The fire was finally stopped on the west side of the square, at AARON ANDERSON'S block, which, however, is a ruin. The following is a list of the buildings burned and the sufferers:

C. E. Bostwick's frame building, where the fire originated, no insurance—used as a barber shop and dwelling; H. Shuler' frame building, boots and shoes, no insurance; C. Castle, one frame building and one brick block, partially insured; J. E. Miller's dry goods, &c., in Castle's block, light insurance; Mrs. Butler, upstairs in Castle's block, sewing-machine agency, no insurance; J. B. Beckwith, frame building, no insurance; J. H. Green, *Gazette* office, in Beckwith's block, no insurance—loss $4,000; J. Barrows, cabinet shop, no insurance; H. G. Blake, Phenix Block, brick, partially insured; H. G. Blake, small frame building occupied by Mrs. Bennett as millinery; G. A. L. Boult, dry goods, in Phenix Block, loss probably $20,000; McDowell Brothers, druggists and book dealers, in Phenix Block, heavy loss, partially insured; Dr. Belding, dentist, in Phenix Block; Blake & Woodward, lawyers, and library, in Phenix Block; O. M. Jackson, dealer in produce; Dr. J. S. Hart, with brick building, drugs and stationery, a total loss; H. B. Tiffany & Co., drugs, paints, &c., insured; S. H. Sackett, photographer, in Ainsworth Block; E. J. Walker, law office, insured; Dr. J. N. Robinson, same; H. J. Root & Co., jewelers, in Ainsworth Block, heavy loss, probably insured; Sanders & Sturges, in Ainsworth Block, stoves and tinware, heavy loss, no insurance; J. A. Weed, jeweler, in frame building, total loss; S. H. Bradley & Co., merchants, with heavy loss, probably insured; A. Mattison, in frame building, groceries, &c., partially insured; J. B. Blake, boots and shoes, in frame building; Humphrey Block, (brick,) occupied by Dr. E. G. Hart, the Commercial Bank of Medina, W. W. Fancost and W. J. Shipsey's Night & Broadway, frame building, groceries and hardware; Rose & Brenner, harness-makers, insured; A. Greinger, frame building, boots and shoes, insured; T. A. Batchford, boots and shoes, frame building, no insurance; A. S. Lampman, frame building, meat market, total loss; R. Brown, Eagle Hotel, frame, no insurance, heavy loss; Selkirk Block, (brick,) occupied by Goodwin & Hinman, groceries and provisions, partially insured; S. J. Lapman, Whitmore Block, (brick,) dealer in millinery and fancy goods, insured for $500, heavy loss; Honch's International House and barn, (brick,) no insurance, heavy loss; W. H. Canfield, barn; Wm. Asire, two blocks, (frame,) partially insured, loss heavy; Judge Humphrey, law office in Asire's Building; G. W. Hobart, groceries, frame building, light insurance; Danforth & Ainsworth, livery stable. The horses and wagons were gotten out safely, but the building is a total loss. The Post-office was located in the International Hotel; its contents were saved. It is impossible to tell what the total loss will amount to. The business part of the town is in ashes.

Wire at Sea—Loss of the Schooner Emma.

NEW-ORLEANS, April 15.—The ship *Kate Prince*, from Bristol, England, arrived at this port yesterday. Capt. Howes reports that he picked up, April 12, in latitude 30° 45' north, longitude 80° 27' west, six crew of the schooner *Emma*, Capt. HALL, from New-York for Galveston. The schooner had caught fire and burned to the water's edge.

Fire at Warwick, R. I.—The Pontiac Mills Burned.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 15.—The bleachery of the Pontiac Mills, Warwick, was destroyed by fire this evening. Some goods were saved from the finishing-room, but the remainder of the stock, machinery and buildings, except the kiln-house, are a total loss. The mills were owned by B. B. and R. KNIGHT, of this city, who have $80,000 insurance—$10,000 each in the Firemen's, State, Artwright and Blackstone, and $5,000 each in the Security, of New-York, and the Royal, of Liverpool. The insurance on the goods in course of bleaching is unknown.

Heavy Loss by Fire in Meriden, Conn.

MERIDEN, Conn., April 15.—A fire was discovered in the wool-room of J. WILCOX & Co.'s woolen mills in this city at 9 o'clock this evening. The building containing the wool-room, engine and dye-room, was entirely destroyed. The main building was saved. The loss is very heavy, but it cannot be ascertained at this hour. EDGAR O. TAFT ENGE was fatally injured, and two other firemen were wounded.

THE WEST.

Bursting of the St. Anthony Tunnel—Destruction of Mills by the Water.

CHICAGO, April 15.—The water from the broken tunnel at St. Anthony, Minnesota, undermined yesterday the Summit and Island flouring mills, Mortimer's planing mill and they were completely destroyed. Total loss over $50,000. The prospect now is that the entire eastern portion of Minneapolis bridge, on which and nearly valuable mills and a costly dry-dock bridge, will be swept away before the water can be shut off the broken tunnel. To accomplish this a dam is now being built which will keep the water not only from entering the tunnel but from the saw-mills at St. Anthony, capable of sawing two hundred thousand feet of timber per day, rendering them useless for the best portion of the season.

The Big Horn Mining and Exploring Expedition—A Circular to those Intending the Enterprise.

CHEYENNE, W. T., April 15.—A telegram from Chief-Justice HOWE, who went to Washington in the interest of the Big Horn Mining Association, announces the fact that his mission has been successful, and that the expedition will be permitted to go, instructions having been sent Gen. AUGUR to that effect. On the receipt of this telegram the following circular was issued:

OFFICE OF THE BIG HORN AND BLACK HILLS MINING AND EXPLORING EXPEDITION, CHEYENNE, W. T., April 14.

The Big Horn expedition will start from here the first week in May. Each man will require $75 to provide himself with four months' provisions, and the transportation for the same time. The railroad fare for parties of twenty-five men and upward is reduced to $37 per man from Chicago to this point. P. H. HALL, Esq., Assistant General Superintendent of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad, at Chicago, will issue tickets at the above price to all parties coming West to join this expedition. The rendezvous at Chicago is at the Union Pacific House, opposite the depot of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad. The Winchester carbine is the arm recommended. They cost $30 here. A twenty-pounder mountain howitzer has been provided for the expedition, with ammunition for the same. Parties wishing to be mounted can be provided here at about $100 for a good pony. Many will go on foot with the train and thereby save the expense of a horse. A complete outfit can be procured here very reasonably. Parties wishing to join should be here by May 1.

By order of the Executive Committee.

(Signed,) N. MURRIN, President.
S. FARRAR, Secretary.

The Defalcations in St. Louis—Surrender of a Fugitive Embezzler.

ST. LOUIS, MO., April 15.—Christian Garrett, who was a clerk in the City Auditor's office several years previous to 1869, was charged with embezzling funds from that office, and fled to Germany to avoid arrest. Subsequently he was indicted by the Grand Jury and efforts were made to secure his arrest, but without success. Wednesday he returned to this city, and today voluntarily appeared before the Criminal Court and was released on $5,000 bail. The exact amount of GARRETT's embezzlement is not known, but it is estimated at nearly $100,000.... The Committee who have been examining the accounts of SUISSIG, the defaulting Treasurer, completed their labors today, and will report to the Mayor to-morrow.

EUROPE.

A Conspiracy in the Papal States—Forty Arrests—Heterodoxy in the Ecumenical Council.

ROME, April 15.—The authorities keep themselves well informed of the projects of MAZZINI and his partisans for another attempt on Rome, and are obliged to increase their vigilance and severity. Within a few days forty suspected persons have been arrested in Rome and the neighboring Pontifical towns, and the avowals elicited at their examination leave no doubt of the existence of a conspiracy within the Papal territory, the leaders of which are acting in concert with the revolutionary party outside....Yesterday, a certain number of the Fathers abstained from assisting at the meeting of the Ecumenical Council when the vote on the *schema* against heterodoxy was taken. Others accompanied their votes with declarations of disapproval of the manner in which the *schema* had been discussed.

The Spanish Clergy and the Constitution—Executions in Barcelona—Gloomy.

MADRID, April 15.—In the Cortes, yesterday, Gen. PRIM indicated that a certain time would be allowed during which the clergy must take the oath of allegiance. The clergy persist in their refusal to swear allegiance to the constitution. Though the time within which they are required to take the oath is short, they have so far shown no disposition to yield....Five men have been executed at Barcelona for robberies and assassinations committed last month. The Barcelona insurgents are receiving unusually severe sentences at the hands of the Council of War.....Señor OLOZAGA has been appointed President of the Council of State.

The Ministerial Changes in France—End of the La Creuzot Strike—The Plebiscitum and the Opposition.

PARIS, April 15.—The *Journal Officiel*, today, contains a decree nominating M. SEGRIS as Minister of the Finances; replacing M. BUFFET; charging M. EMILE OLLIVIER with the Secretaryship of Foreign Affairs, *ad interim*, in place of M. DARU, and MAURICE RICHARD with that of Public Instruction, *ad interim*.....The *Rappel* (newspaper) publishes a dispatch today from La Creuzot, announcing that the strike is ended there for the time being. Operations have been resumed at all the shops, with the full complement of workmen in most of them....The Deputies of the Left Center in the Corps Legislatif will meet to-morrow to decide what course to pursue in regard to the *plebiscitum*. There was a meeting of the members of the Party of the Left, and the Radical journalists last night at the house of Deputy CHEMEREUX, to take action with regard to the *plebiscite*. M. GAMBETTA, JULES SIMON, PELLETAN, E. PICARD, and many other members of the Corps, were present. Sixty-two provincial and fourteen Paris journals were also represented. After an informal discussion it was decided to vote negatively at the *plebiscite* and to circulate manifestos against the object of the *plebiscite*.

Immigration to Canada—Shipwrecks—Yachting—The New Austrian Ministry.

LONDON, April 15.—Five hundred emigrants sailed from this city yesterday for Canada in the steam-ship *Moravia*....It is said that the recent defeat of W. COOK, Jr., by Mr. ROBBETS, in the great game of billiards on Thursday last, indicates an unaccountable loss of skill on the part of Mr. COOK, which is possibly due to the exclusion of "spot stroke"....Mr. J. ASHBURY, the owner of the yacht *Cambria*, offers seventy-five guineas as a prize to be contended for by the Yorkshire and Harwich Yacht Clubs in July next, the course being from the station of one club to that of the other. (i. e., from Harwich to Hull.)

GLASGOW, April 15.—The steamer *Scandinavian*, of 3,400 tons, built for H. & A. ALLAN's Montreal and Liverpool line, was launched today at Greenock.

VIENNA, April 15.—The new Ministry have issued a manifesto of policy. They say they will endeavor to smooth difficulties and soften asperities, but without departing from constitutional ways or violating imperial rights. They announce that the Government will identify itself with the movement for national development, on the basis of common rights and liberty.

CUBA.

The Cubans Advancing and the Spaniards Retreating—Reported Defeat of Goyneche.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The friends of Cuban independence say they have received letters stating that the laborers on the sugar plantations near Cotco were obliged to abandon their work on account of the advance of a large body of insurgents, and that the Spanish troops retreated. Also, that a column of Spanish troops, under Gen. GOYNECHE, had been twice defeated and driven back to Puerto Principe, and that Gen. JORDAN is still in command of the Cuban patriots.

CANADA.

The Notes of War—Volunteers Arriving in Montreal—Confederation in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island—A Sharp Note from Sant Granville.

MONTREAL, April 15.—Volunteers from the country continue to arrive here. An official parade and inspection of the whole volunteer force took place this afternoon on the Champs de Mars. There is nothing new with respect to the Fenian movements. Everything is quiet on the frontier.

HALIFAX, April 15.—Mr. MURRAY's resolutions on Confederation, with amendments made by the Government, have not yet come up for discussion. The Government resolutions will recite the conferring of knighthood on Sir A. T. GALT after his declaration of independence views, and resolve that the British Government will be asked to state plainly its views on independence....The Prince Edward Island Government has received the following:

DOWNING-STREET, March 7, 1870.

SIR: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your dispatch No. 9, of the 5th of February, inclosing copies of reports of your Executive Council on the subject of the terms offered by Canada for the incorporation of the island into the Dominion. These terms are rejected on the ground that they do not offer a fair and immediate settlement of land claims and indemnity to the Imperial Government for loss of territorial revenues. It appears to me that the Government of Prince Edward Island will not act wisely if they allow themselves to be diverted from a prompt and decided view of their own true interests, for the sake of keeping alive a claim against the Imperial Government which is is quite certain will never be acknowledged. I have the honor to be, Sir, your most obedient servant, GRANVILLE.

CHICAGO, April 15.—The Fenian Congress has changed the old constitution of the Brotherhood, and in place of a President and Senate, has appointed an Executive Committee, consisting of nine members. It has also voted to send a committee of three to the New-York Fenian Convention to be held on the 16th inst. The Congress will probably adjourn to-night.

THE FIFTEENTH AMENDMENT.

Another Celebration in Washington—Speeches by Judge Fisher and President Grant.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—There was a torch-light procession to-night in celebration of the ratification of the Fifteenth Amendment and in favor of the proposed change of Government for the District of Columbia. About 5,000 persons were in line, and the sidewalks were crowded with spectators. A number of residences of prominent citizens were illuminated, as was also the house of Vice-President COLFAX. Cannon was fired at intervals. The procession at about 10 o'clock reached the Executive mansion, which was lighted for the occasion. President GRANT appeared on the portico, when the Marine Band played "Hail to the Chief." Judge FISHER, of the Committee of Arrangements, addressed the President.

He said, in behalf of the citizens of the District of Columbia, that they had come to thank him, not more for his proclamation of the ratification of the Fifteenth Amendment to the Federal Constitution, than for the great and noble part which he, as an officer and head of the army of the Union, had borne in accomplishing this great principle. While the Amendment embodied, they could not forget, but as freemen will remember in the country, the hours of darkest gloom. When they looked for some great Napoleon to lead our armies from defeat to victory, they saw the hand of Providence over an obscure town in the West, where dwelt the man who should become the David to cut off the head of the boastful Goliath of the rebellion. Such a gathering of nations in his heart as hearts the memory of WASHINGTON, LINCOLN and GRANT as a trio whose memory will be worthy to be commemorated so long as equality and liberty endure with humanity.

The President replied:

I could not say anything to those who are assembled here this evening to convince them any further than I have done of my earnest desire to see the fifteenth article become a part of the Constitution. I will only add—I think those enfranchised by it will prove themselves worthy of its benefits to them, and to those who have the franchise without it; that all may be mutually benefited by it. I feel confident that this will be the result. If I had not thought so I should not have been so anxious for its ratification.

The procession then proceeded to the eastern portion of the Capitol, where speeches were delivered by several members of Congress.

THE PRODUCE BROKERS' TAX.

How it Affects Market Gardeners and Farmers—Sales from Wagons in the Streets.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—A delegation of farmers from Long Island, consisting of JOHN O'DONNELL, Jr., and S. E. VANDEVENNE, a committee appointed by a meeting of farmers of Queens County, held at Jamaica on the 8th inst., HENRY L. WYCKOFF, Chairman of a meeting of farmers of the town of New-Lotts, Kings County, and ROBERT WELLETTE, Esq., of Flushing, President of the Farmers' Protective Union, had an interview yesterday with Acting Commissioner DOUGLASS, of the Internal Revenue Department, in reference to the special tax on farmers as produce brokers. The delegation were accompanied by Senator FENTON, Representative REEVES, of the First District of New-York, and Hon. R. C. MCCORMICK, of Arizona, who formerly resided at Jamaica. A very pleasant and satisfactory interchange of views ensued, and upon the particular point to which the delegation directed the Commissioner's attention, to wit, the question of liability of such farmers as sell their own produce from wagons standing in the streets wherever they can find places for them, the Commissioner promptly assented to the claim of the delegation, that such farmers are not liable as brokers. At his suggestion the delegation submitted the question in writing, the following correspondence taking place:

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 12, 1870.

Hon. G. Delano, Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

DEAR SIR: Being delegated from a meeting of the farmers and gardeners of the town of Jamaica, Queens County, N. Y., we respectfully submit the following question: Are farmers and gardeners who sell the products of their own farms and gardens from their own wagons along the streets wherever they can obtain permission to temporarily place them, liable to pay the license fee as produce brokers? Respectfully submitted,

JOHN O'DONNELL, Jr.,
Chairman of Committee.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF INTERNAL REVENUE,
WASHINGTON, April 12, 1870.

SIR: In your letter of this date, you inquire whether farmers and gardeners who sell the products of their own farms and gardens from their own wagons along the streets wherever they can obtain permission to temporarily place them, are liable to special taxes as produce brokers.

In reply that farmers and gardeners who sell only the products of their own farms and gardens in the manner above stated, i. e., having no regular places upon the street for their wagons where their customers may expect to find them, but changing the location of their wagons, standing one day in one place and another day in another, do not, in my opinion, by so doing render themselves liable to special taxes as produce brokers.

Very respectfully, J. W. DOUGLASS,
Acting Commissioner.

JOHN O'DONNELL, Esq., Washington, D. C.

While the ruling covers the case of that class of farmers more particularly affected by it, and fully sustains the claim made by the Long Island delegation on behalf of those for whom they spoke, it does not meet the issue presented by Mr. REEVES on behalf of all farmers who sell the products of their own farms only—no matter whether it be done from a wagon, temporarily located in a street, or from a fixed point, a stand or stall in an open or covered market-place. He maintained that, in contemplation of law, such men are not brokers in produce, and might not to be taxed as such; that to rule otherwise operates as a direct discouragement to the production of the prime necessities of life, and is therefore against public policy; that the spirit and intent of the law, which should prevail over any mere letter of liberal construction, clearly forbids such an interpretation as the Department insists on placing upon it. It is his intention to bring the subject before the House Committee on Ways and Means, when it comes to consider that of the Internal Revenue law relating to income, and he has good reason to hope for a favorable result.

THE PACIFIC COAST.

Representations Sent to the United States—The Amoy Mines Fire—Settling the Sacramento Valley.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 15.—The importers of this city have drawn up a bill to facilitate the transmission of European, Asiatic and Australian merchandise into and across the Territories of the United States. The bill is to be submitted to the Chamber of Commerce here and in the principal Eastern cities, and will be forwarded to Washington with instructions to the Congressional delegation to have it speedily become a law....The fire in the Amoy mine is reported extinguished. The damage is lighter than was expected....About one thousand farms, of one hundred and sixty acres each, have been settled lately in the Sacramento Valley, principally in Yolo and Colusi counties, near the line of the California and Oregon Railroad. The land is generally sown in wheat and barley.

The survivors of the United States steamer *Oneida*, now in this City, will go east by railroad instead of by steamer via the Isthmus....The bullion product of the leading claims of the Comstock Lode for the first quarter of 1870, amounts to $1,159,000.

THE EAST.

Heavy Damages Against a Boston Horse-Car Company—The Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad.

BOSTON, April 15.—The referees have awarded $13,000 to GEORGE D. LOAD, against the Metropolitan Horse Railroad Company, for injuries producing paralysis of the lower limbs by being struck by one of their cars....The Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad hearing before the Legislative Committee closed today with remarks by JOHN S. ELDRIDGE, who stated to the Committee that when he became a director of the Hartford and Erie Railroad he found the contracts with the Erie Road unfinished and incomplete, and for the interests of the Hartford and Erie Road he accepted the Presidency of the Erie Road. He obtained that position fairly and honestly, and for the best interests of Massachusetts and New England, and there is not a shadow of evidence to show that $800,000 had been paid for that purpose; and he hurled back that statement as a base and scandalous libel on the President of the Hartford and Erie Road. They might have made mistakes, but with no fraudulent intent, and every dollar of the $2,000,000 went into the work and enterprise. His whole heart was in the work, and he had indorsed paper to the amount of over $4,000,000, so that to-day, if the claims were settled, he would not even own a house over his head. The hearing has occupied the committee during twenty-eight prolonged sessions.

Qualification of Voters in Massachusetts—Annexation at Charlestown to Boston—The Ten-Hour Law—Fatal Railroad Accident.

BOSTON, April 15.—The House has voted favorably on a resolve to report the reading and writing clause in the State Constitution, and against abolishing the tax payment requirements on voters....The proposed annexation of Charlestown to Boston has been deferred....A thinly-attended meeting of the friends of the Ten-hour law was held last night in Meionaon Hall, and resolutions were adopted declaring that, as labor is the only source of wealth, it is entitled to legislative protection; that the distinction between labor and capital needs to be maintained in order that the interests of the former may not be obscured, and that a reduction of the hours is demanded by religion and humanity....Last evening BRIDGET DOLAN and her sisters ANN and Mrs. JANE DORAN, residents of North Cambridge, while walking on the Boston and Maine Railroad, were struck by an in-coming train on the Mystic Drawbridge, and Mrs. DORAN had a leg severed and left on the track, her body falling into the water, where it disappeared. One of the Misses DOLAN had a leg severed and received other injuries. She was conveyed to the hospital. The third sister is uninjured....HARRY AYRES, an Englishman, who formerly had some notoriety as a pugilist, was found dead last night in a doorway on Sudbury-street.

The Good Templars of Maine—The "Third Party" Discountenanced.

LEWISTON, Me., April 15.—The Grand Lodge of Good Templars adjourned this forenoon, after unanimously passing a resolution giving a different turn to the political action yesterday. The resolution is as follows:

Resolved, That this Grand Lodge hereby disavows any purpose to bind any member of this Grand Lodge or of any subordinate Lodge, to act with any political party; but simply urges upon Good Templars the duty of voting with such parties and for such candidates as are in favor of enforced prohibition.

The State Committee of the "Third Party" reconsidered their action of Wednesday, calling a State Convention in May to nominate a candidate for Governor, and voted to take no action in the premises at present.

THE INDIANS.

Peaceful Apaches in Arizona—The Killing of Wild Apaches Expensive.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—An official letter concerning Indian matters in Arizona, written by Gen. ORD, commanding the Department of California, dated Fort Wingate, April 7, has been received. The writer says he had just passed through a large and comparatively unknown district of Arizona, occupied by the Cayotere and other Apaches. He found them peaceable and well disposed, because of the orders Gen. ORD had given for the issue of provisions to the destitute of their tribes. He requests that a reservation for friendly Apaches be set aside, which is regarded of the greatest importance. The nature of the country in Arizona makes the pursuits and killing of wild Apaches very expensive. The limits of the reservation proposed by Gen. ORD do not include any mining land and will exclude much good grazing and timber land. Gen. ORD was about to pass over the road to Prescott, Arizona, and with the approval of the military commander, would establish military stations on the route to San Francisco and Black Forests which would afford much protection to emigrants.

The Miners' Strikes in Pennsylvania.

POTTSVILLE, Penn., April 15.—The report that several large operators would resume work on Monday next, on the working men's terms, is false. The operators are more than ever determined to adhere to their demands. In the meantime arrangements have been made to supply parties on the Reading Railroad with coal from Lehigh at fair rates. The Journal reports that the Palo Alto Rolling Mills have contracted for coal, delivered at this point, for $4 per ton.

It is understood that no changes will be made in the City Chamberlain's Department. The Deputy, Mr. HUGH SMITH, will retain his position, and the subordinates, most of whom have been in the office for many years, will continue their duties as heretofore.

WASHINGTON.

Apathy in Congress—Passage of the New Post-office Appropriation Bill—Military Department Changes—Commission of the Treasury Georgia Debate—The Census—The Steamship Subsidy Bills—Miscellaneous.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The hot weather, Good Friday, religious service or general lethargy, had an effect on Congress today which produced small results in legislation. In the first place it was voted almost unanimously, despite Mr. DAWES, earnest protest, to adjourn over until Monday. Then it was voted that there should be no night session for the until; and then, at the expiration of the morning hour, the special order for the third Friday in each month, to wit: District of Columbia matters, took the tariff off its feet, and that precious measure again suffers by a further delay. A large number of District bills were then considered and passed, when at 3½ o'clock a struggle took place between those who wanted to go on the District, Appropriation bills, those who wanted to go on with General Appropriation bills and those who wanted to adjourn. The contest finally found the House without a quorum, which forced it to adjourn.

THE NEW POST-OFFICES.

The Conference report on the Deficiency Appropriation bill was agreed to in the House today after a violent debate by a vote of 105 to 10, the nays being mainly Southern men and Democrats, with a few Western Republicans. The chief opposition was caused by the appropriations for the New-York and Boston Post-office buildings. To these appropriations are appended stipulations which will seriously change the manner in which the work has thus far been carried on. It provides that everything must be done by contract, and that the contracts shall not exceed the sum of $5,000,000 for the New-York office, and a $1,500,000 for the Boston office, including the sums already spent. Gen. BUTLER worked against the report vigorously, it rips up the arrangement of his friend JONAS FRENCH, the Boston distiller, who owns the quarries at Cape Ann, bought, as FRENCH testified, because he had some loose cash, and BUTLER advised him to buy a granite quarry. There is no other evidence that BUTLER has any interest in it. FRENCH, under the arrangement, receives, as the report shows, fifteen per cent on the amount of the weekly pay-rolls of the men who quarry the granite, for superintending, boxing and shipping the same. A number of witnesses, themselves contractors, testified that this was only a reasonable profit, not more than they would expect for like services. There was an overhauling in the House, today, of Mr. FARNSWORTH's snap-judgment manner of closing up the Post-office investigation. It seems that he made the report of the majority yesterday, and moved the discharge of the Committee from the entire subject, while the minority of the Committee were still taking testimony in rebutal of some that had already been taken. Today Mr. TWICHELL, of Boston, presented the minority report, and simply asked permission to have it printed with that of the majority, stating the circumstances by which the minority had been forestalled. This raised a breeze, and quite a discussion ensued. Finally, the vote by which the majority report was ordered to be printed was reconsidered, and the whole matter went over until Monday, because of the arrival of the special order at 2 o'clock. The result is that the two reports will not be printed together or not at all.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT CHANGES.

By order of the President, Gen. SHERMAN issued an order today changing some of the military departments, and transferring several of the Generals Commanding from one department or division to another. The order runs follows:

The Department of Alaska is broken up and added to the Department of Columbia, which includes the State of Oregon, and the Territories of Washington and Idaho; headquarters at Portland, Oregon. The Department of Virginia is broken up and added to the Department of the East, which also includes the New-England States, New-York, New-Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland and District of Columbia; headquarters at New-York City. Major-Gen. MCDOWELL commands this Department. The Department of the Cumberland is broken up; this Department consists of the States of Kentucky, Tennessee, West Virginia, and the post of Jeffersonville, Ind.; they are now all added to the Department of the South, which also includes the States of North and South Carolina and Florida; head-quarters at Atlanta, Ga.; Department under command of Brig.-Gen. Major-Gen. SCHOFIELD, who is at present in command of the Department of the Missouri, has been ordered to the command of the Division of the Pacific, vice Major-Gen. THOMAS, deceased; headquarters at San Francisco. Brig.-Gen. JOHN POPE, now in command of the Department of the Lakes, is transferred to the command of the Department of the Missouri. Brig.-Gen. PHILIP ST. GEORGE COOKE, now in command of the Department of the Columbia, is ordered to the command of the Department of the Lakes. Brig.-Gen. CAREY, at present in command of the Department of Virginia, is transferred to the command of the Department of the Columbia, in the place of Gen. COOKE, who, as stated above, relieves Gen. POPE, who in turn takes Gen. SCHOFIELD's command in St. Louis, when the latter goes to San Francisco. Major-Gen. MEADE remains in Philadelphia; Major-Gen. HALLECK at Louisville; and Lieut.-Gen. SHERIDAN in command of the Division of Missouri. This order goes into effect at once, or as soon as the officers named can close up the business of their old commands and make the proper transfers, &c. The Department of Virginia will be broken up at once. That of Alaska will cease July 1. That of the Cumberland by June 1.

MONTANA FOR EMIGRANTS.

Gov. ASHLEY, of Montana, who is President of the Montana Pioneer Immigrant Association, has issued a circular directing the attention of emigrants to the many advantages of that Territory. Its vast resources are tersely described, and there is no question of the great merit and many advantages which Montana possesses in her varied wealth of soil and minerals. Full information will be supplied to all who desire it by addressing Gov. ASHLEY at Virginia City, or R. W. CARPENTER, Esq., Corresponding Secretary, at Helena.

GEN. THOMAS' SUCCESSOR.

The President has decided not to appoint a successor to Major-Gen. THOMAS, until the Army bill now before Congress shall have been finally disposed of in some shape.

THE DREARY GEORGIA DEBATE.

The Senate promises to end the dreary debate on the Georgia bill on Tuesday next. The proceedings today were dull, uninteresting, if not actually stupid. Senator POOLE talked for three hours in—as he said at the close of his argument—an incoherent manner, and without notes. Mr. HOREMAN made a speech, and Mr. HAMILTON, of Texas, made another, and then, at about 6 o'clock, there followed an unseemly wrangle as to what should be done next. Mr. TRUMBULL and twenty-seven others were for having a recess, and there was exactly the same number of Senators opposed to a midnight session. Finally, it was agreed to take a vote on Tuesday at the hour above named. Speeches are yet to come from Mr. THURMAN, and Mr. DAVIS, and Mr. DRAKE, and probably a score of others who have not announced themselves. The indications are that the Pomeroy amendment, which keeps the State in a provisional condition, and provides for an election in November next, will be adopted. But it is a very hard matter to say with any degree of assurance what so uncertain a body will do from one day to another.

THE CENSUS.

The Senate did a sensible thing today in agreeing to send the Census bill to a Conference Committee of both Houses. The Senate substitute for the House bill was passed, and Senators refrained from offering any amendments of mere detail, which would only lead to debate and useless expenditure of time. Senator CONKLING is the discussion alluded to Gen. WALKER, the very capable Superintendent of the Census, as the census clerk. Mr. CONKLING is too able a man to indulge in such petty. Since as a man of the acquirements of Gen. WALKER. They can work together to which advantage if Mr. CONKLING will only permit.

THE TAX ON SALES.

Mr. BOUTWELL's amendment is material in the Senate today in favor of the abolition of the tax on sales. Mr. SHERMAN favors the removal of the tax as well as some other minor ones, and in this he has the support of several members of the Finance Committee.

THE PROPOSED ARCTIC EXPLORATION.

The fight between Dr. HAYES and Dr. HALL, in reference to the proposed Arctic expedition, has not yet been decided. Dr. HAYES was informally the recipient of a dinner complimentary, in the presence of the chiefs of the constituents of the American Geographical and Statistical Society, who gave it as their opinion that he was the ablest living American Arctic explorer, and asked that in case an expedition was agreed upon, that he should be placed at the head of it.

THE STEAM-SHIP SUBSIDY BILLS.

The Senate Committee on Post-offices and Post-roads are endeavoring to have some satisfactory settlement of the Steam-ship Subsidy bills before them. Mr. CONKLING's idea is to have them all referred to a select committee. The Postal Committee are, it appears, opposed to this, and if they cannot succeed in having them sent to the Commerce Committee, will endeavor to retain them themselves. The House Committee have given some consideration to the measures of a similar character before them, have heard nearly all of the interested parties and will probably report one or two favorably before the session is much further advanced.

THE MISSISSIPPI AND THE LAKES.

Gov. FAIRCHILD, of Wisconsin, and Gov. AVERILL, of Iowa, are here, and Ex-Gov. MORRILL, of Iowa, will be here to-morrow. They, in conjunction with Gen. HARVEY, of Kansas, will press upon Congress next week the passage of a bill providing for uninterrupted steam communication between the Mississippi River and Lake Michigan, by way of the Wisconsin and Fox and Fox Rivers. The Greenbay and Mississippi Canal Company have now the sole franchise for the Fox River, but an arrangement will probably be effected with them by which the Government will obtain sole control of that portion of the route. The estimated cost of the work is about $4,000,000. They will probably be heard by the Commerce Committee of the House next week.

NEW-YORK REVENUE RECEIPTS.

New-York State internal revenue returns on the article of tobacco alone, show an increase for the last eight months over the same term in 1869 of $1,560,000.

REVENUE MATTERS IN THE SOUTH.

Mr. BOUTWELL has received information of the following facts regarding the Third Revenue District of Kentucky. In the office of the Collector, R. G. WOTTLEY, the subjoined bold positions: The Collector's brother is the ganger; the Assessor, HODGIN, is a cousin of the Collector; HODGIN has in his office his father, uncle, son, father-in-law, and two brothers. The Secretary of the Treasury refers the matter to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, with the recommendation that a change must be made and the happy family dispersed. Mr. DELANO has notified Mr. WOTTLEY that he must dispense with the services of some of his relatives. An internal revenue storekeeper in Tennessee writes to Gen. BOUTWELL that his resignation must be immediately accepted, as he will no longer hold office under a Republican Administration. He assigns as a reason that he is disgusted at the misrepresentations of the happy condition of his State by Congress. The letter was addressed to Mr. MCCULLOCH, as Secretary of the Treasury. Mr. DELANO, on the subject being referred to him, found that the dissatisfied gentleman had been dismissed last September, and the Collector of his district has been requested to explain how it is that he has remained in office up to this time.

PERSONAL.

Senator CATTELL is very seriously indisposed. When he returned here some weeks ago it was thought by his friends that he had fully recovered. He has, however, been obliged to abandon his Congressional duties for the present at least, and is now at Cresson Springs....Today Commissioner DELANO nominated to the President Mr. LAIMBEER as Collector of Internal Revenue for the Eighth New-York District, and JOHN N. KAMP as Collector of the First Texas District. Mr. LAIMBEER was formerly a Republican State Senator for the wards in New-York which compose the Eighth Revenue District, and is esteemed here as a most worthy and competent man.

Dispatch to the Associated Press.

NOMINATIONS.

The President sent the following nominations to the Senate today:

JOHN N. CAMP, Collector of Internal Revenue for the First District of Texas; WM. LAIMBEER, Collector of Internal Revenue for the Eighth District of New-York; R. G. GEBEER, Postmaster at Petersburg, Va.; Mrs. BRIDGET A. MOWRY, Postmistress at New-London, Conn.

PERUVIAN CLAIMS.

The President today sent to Congress a report of the Secretary of State relative to the results of the proceedings of the Joint Commission at Lima, under the convention between the United States and Peru of December, 1868. The Commission had made awards to twelve or thirteen citizens of the United States, and to E. G. MIRALAS, a Peruvian citizen, $37,000 in gold. The Secretary recommends that Congress promptly make the appropriation of this amount, as any delay will necessarily postpone payment to our citizens by Peru.

REVENUE MATTERS—INCOME RETURNS.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has issued Special Order No. 70, reinstating Special Order No. 71, prescribing a new form of book to be kept by wholesale liquor-dealers, rectifiers and distillers, which special order will be in full force and effect on and after the 1st day of May next, on and after which date every wholesale liquor-dealer, rectifier and distiller will be required to provide himself with a book in the form of said blank No. 68, and in which he shall keep an account of all distilled spirits received or sent out by him, as required by section 45 of the act of July 20, 1868. Parties required to use this book are informed that they have the right to provide themselves with the same of any size that may be adapted to the extent of their business, and to procure the same from any source they may see fit, without claim of damage on account of any copyright or pretended copyright by parties heretofore asserting such claim. The only requirement of this order being that the accounts of all distilled spirits received and sent out by such persons must be kept in the form prescribed, and in accordance with the letter of

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

THE GAMING-TABLE: Its Votaries and Victims in all Times and Countries, Especially in England and France. By ANDREW STEINMETZ, Esq., &c. In Two Volumes. London: TINSLEY BROTHERS; New-York: A. SHEPARD. 1870.

Fifty years ago gambling was as common in England as drunkenness. Tables for various games of chance were more numerous and nearly as accessible in London as they were in San Francisco in 1869. The practice has now gone out of fashion, although whispers of high play at clubs occasionally reach our ears, and although playing for stakes in such games as whist and piquet is far more common in English society than is that of the United States. In the days when FOX lost a fortune in a night at cards, and PITT was sometimes tipsy with overmuch port in the House of Commons, it is easy to understand that such small vices as drinking and gaming were looked upon with a far more lenient eye than they are now. But is there not reason to believe that the passions or instincts of men are unchanged and that they simply find other means of outlet or expression? The exploits of the class of whom the late Marquis of HARTINGTON may be taken as a type show that the love of hazard is as strong as ever with the British aristocracy; it has changed its arena only and plays on the green turf instead of on the green cloth. Gambling at cards or dice became odious not so much because of prohibitory enactments or of moral revulsion as because of the vast army of blacklegs that sprang up, the Capt. Cooks who plucked the fat young Pigeons of the wealthy classes, and who created so wide-spread a feeling of alarm that their vocation became almost obsolete in its then existing form. Gentlemen were afraid of being confounded with them, their haunts were shunned as poachers shun the vicinage of man-traps and spring-guns, and this form of cheating, or, as it was euphemistically called, getting a living by one's wits, became highly precarious. But the game soon broke out in a fresh place, and the turf-sharks of today are of precisely the class that slipped cards and threw false dice in the time of the Regency. In the United States the turf being in a manner in its infancy, at least so far as racing is concerned, opportunity and temptation for the practices so common at Epsom and Newmarket are as yet lacking. To make up for this we have in all our large cities a heavy force of gamblers, the principal game played being faro. In the early days of the California excitement a great part of this force flocked to the land of gold, which was soon absolutely overrunning with them. Yet, great as was the demand, the number overstocked the market so that after a few years of change not a few returned to their old haunts in the Atlantic cities and on the Mississippi. Many of the middle-aged "dealers" now to be seen in New-York have faces that were familiar in San Francisco any time during the last twenty years, but especially in the gamblers' great carnival between 1849 and 1855. The "banks" in New-York are said to have greatly increased in number since the outbreak of the civil war, which is easy to understand, and some of their owners have amassed large fortunes. That the practice of gambling as a profession is not held in universal odium would seem to be indicated by the fact that well-known gamblers are not only admitted in some kinds of social and political circles, but are not held ineligible for public offices of trust and distinction. Prize-fighters have sat in the British House of Commons, or at least one of that calling has done so, but we know of no instance when a professed gamester has enjoyed such an honor. It is perhaps only fair to acknowledge that worse men have sat in Congress than the one whose example suggests this observation.

Mr. STEINMETZ, who is an experienced bookmaker, has undertaken in his new volume to give a complete history of the gaming-table. The field is wide and he traverses it with discrimination and care. As a collection of "horrid examples" it is conceivable that his work may do good, but it is more likely, we fancy, to be perused by those in search of piquant reading than by people bitten with the fascination of gambling, and who therefore need an antidote. The volumes are certainly readable, contain material collected from all quarters of the globe, and may, in some instances, set the unwary on their guard against deceptions which are frequent almost everywhere. Among the rest, descriptions are given of American celebrities who have made and lost fortune by gambling. These will, of course, be read here with interest, in spite of a few errors of detail. There is, as every one knows, a great number of faro houses in the Metropolis which for reasons inexplicable to the uninitiated, however obvious to others, are allowed to ply their trade without molestation. If the new charter had obliged each of these concerns to buy, and keep constantly on hand for the use of customers, a couple of sets of Mr. STEINMETZ'S volumes, it is possible that they might do some good among us other than that of merely furnishing entertainment for an idle hour. They are certainly very amusing, and if taken in by circulating libraries they will be among the best-thumbed publications of the year.

DEREHAMS VOW. A Novel. By ANNIE R. EDWARDS. New-York: HARPER & BROTHERS. 1870.

Like WARREN HASTINGS, the hero of this story, poor, almost friendless, the scion of an impoverished but once grand old family looks forth upon the rolling acres that once were theirs and makes a vow to repossess them. In both cases the vow is fulfilled. Temple Debenham or De Benham, as he finds out he has a right to be called, is introduced to the reader as the organist of a small parish church in an obscure part of London. He falls in love with a beautiful girl, the daughter of an artist of good repute, but after he finds out—through the tardy confidence of his mother and sole surviving parent—of what stock he came, the generous youth gives up his *fiancée* and obliterates all other "trivial, fond records" from his mind, which he henceforth devotes with indomitable resolution to amass money to buy back his ancestral estates. This he accomplishes, to a certain extent, by running the blockade into Charleston Harbor during our civil war. At all events, he makes £60,000, which is a fair beginning. This sum, however, is insufficient, and his health having been broken down by exposure and a wound received in recapturing his steamer from a prize crew put on board by the Federal man-of-war that had taken her, De Benham, now known as the Lord of that name, marries the enormously rich sister of a London merchant. The lady engages to assist him in restoring the old castle of his forefathers, buying back their lands and refounding, as it were, their ancient line. All runs smoothly to consummation, so far as the money and the nuptials go; but the hero's health is sadly affected, and after a short journey he breaks down and has a lingering illness. He, however, recovers, and although we incidentally discover that De Benham ultimately realizes the hollowness and insufficiency for happiness of what he has struggled for and attained, and sees too late how miserably he erred in abandoning the girl he loved and who loved him, no other particular consequence or moral is addduced, since he appears after carrying out his purposes, to have lived comfortably on for an indefinite time. The story, in short, is defective in construction, and especially so toward the close. It is nevertheless put together with ingenuity, contains some strong and spirited scenes, and taken altogether, is one of the most readable novels of the season.

THE CHINESE CLASSICS. A translation by JAMES LEGGE, D. D., of the London Missionary Society. Part I.—Confucius. New-York: Hong & Hodgson. 1870.

Dr. LEGGE'S translation of what he terms the Chinese classics extends to ten volumes, royal 8vo, and the edition contemplated by the present publishers will be in five, so that each of the latter will contain about two volumes of the original. The first volume continues the doctrine or aesthetic of CONFUCIUS and the works of MENCIUS. CONFUCIUS, the chief of the Chinese sages, was born about 551 B. C. His name was "KUNG" but his disciples called him "KUNG-FU-TSZE"—Kong, the master or teacher—and this was Latinized by the Jesuits into CONFUCIUS. His influence during life was great, and it has always continued potential among his countrymen. His family has continued to the present time in the place where their ancestor lived, through sixty-seven or sixty-eight generations, is distinguished by various honors and privileges, and is the only example of hereditary aristocracy in China. The resemblance of some of the doctrines of CONFUCIUS to those of our own faith has been remarked for centuries, the analogy between our Golden Rule and similar sayings of the Chinese philosopher being most striking. He was a consistent theist. He believed in immortality. He taught virtue, however, for virtue's sake apart from promises of future bliss or pain. His system of education was superior to that of the Hebrew or any of the Western nations of that time. An examination of the translation before us shows it to be intelligible and vigorous English, and competent authorities declare it to be faithful to the original. To theological inquirers, to philosophers and to archæologists the result of Dr. LEGGE'S labors must prove, we should say, of permanent value.

JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN GEOGRAPHICAL AND STATISTICAL SOCIETY. Vol. II. Paris. Edited by the Resident Secretary. New-York: Printed for the Society. London: Trübner & Co. Paris: Gustav Bossange.

Besides the transactions at the monthly meetings of the Society and a catalogue of the honorary, corresponding and resident members, this volume contains various papers read before the Society during the year. Dr. HAYES' "Address on Arctic Explorations" is one of these. On the same subject there is a communication of Capt. SILAS BURT's upon the routes to be pursued to the North Sea. The instructive and learned paper of Rev. R. F. DE COSTA, upon the "Northmen in America," is also reproduced. Among the other papers are Prof. HARTT's on the "Geology of Brazil," "Polar Magnetism, its Astronomical Origin," by JOHN G. PARKER; "Volcanoes and Earthquakes," by T. STERRY HUNT; PAUL DU CHAILLU'S "Equatorial Africa," and President DALY'S annual address, which is a full and brilliant résumé of geographical progress for the year. This publication bears witness to vigor and growth on the part of the Society, a catalogue of whose rare collection of atlases, maps, books of travels and other works is promised, which, when published, will show treasures of the kind richer than are elsewhere gathered together in this country. The Society's spacious rooms in the Cooper Institute are probably the finest occupied by any learned body in America, and are much resorted to by scholars, geographers, business men, ladies and others who have found out how much of attractive wealth is accumulated there.

Scandinavian Post. Map of Utah; Valley and Plat of Salt Lake City; lithograph of BRIGHAM YOUNG, with autograph. The map gives a good general idea of a locality hitherto but little known. The lithograph is only passable.

NEW MAGAZINES.

Most of the May magazines are out, and their contents may in general be set down as of average interest. *Putnam's* is, however, undeniably better than before Mr. GODWIN took charge of it. "Our Political Degeneracy," which reads as if it might be his work, speaks boldly and clearly of evils that more people are ready to admit than to give themselves trouble to remedy. It strikes hard against the absurd theories of Protection as Protection, and adds one more to the many signs that enlightened views on this important topic are likely soon to be more widely entertained in the United States than they have ever been before. Mr. BAYARD TAYLOR, Mr. C. P. CRANCH, Mr. P. G. HAMERTON, Mr. JARDINE, Mrs. BARROW and others contribute to this number....The *Galaxy* shows marks of vigor and of a determination to give its readers all attainable variety. Mr. ANTHONY TROLLOPE brings his "Spotted Dog" story to a sad but natural conclusion. Mr. THURLOW WEED contributes a graphic chapter on "Stage-coach Travelling Forty-six Years Ago," extracted from his forthcoming autobiography, and Gen. MCCLELLAN depicts the achievements of Marshal BUGEAUD, who commanded in Algeria. Mr. JUSTIN MCCARTHY, who seems to be engaged for the season, has a readable paper on George Sand, and Mr. RICHARD GRANT WHITE tells the story of *Macbeth* in a way to suit himself, and no doubt a great many readers. A posthumous paper by GEORGE WAKEMAN and some miscellaneous contributions make up the rest....The *Catholic World* resumes the discussion of Church and State as bearing upon the future of Catholicism in this country. A review of Mr. EMERSON'S philosophy, whatever that may be, follows. There are two papers on Ireland, more about MARY STUART, and more about the Vatican Council. The lighter parts of the magazine are cleverly put together, and will be read with unusual interest.

Books Received.

—CARLETON, New-York, 1870. *The Bible in India: Hindoo Origin of Hebrew and Christian Revelation.* Translated from *La Bible Dans l'Inde* by LOUIS JACOLLIOT.

—Ibid. *Story of a Honeymoon.* By CHAS. H. ROSS and ARMOUR CLARKE. With numerous illustrations.

—Ibid. *Helen Gardner's Wedding Day; or, Col. Floyd's Wards.* A Battle Summer. By MARION HARLAND. Author of *Alone, &c.*

—HARPER & BROS., New-York, 1870. *Self Help, with Illustrations of Character, Conduct and Perseverance.* By SAMUEL SMILES. Author of *The Life of George Stephenson, &c.*

—HARPER & BROS., New-York, 1870. *The Boudoir Book of Devotion.*

—CARLETON, New-York, 1870. *Our Saturday Nights.* By MARK M. POMEROY. Author of *Gems and Nonsense, &c.*

—E. P. DUTTON & Co., New-York, 1870. *Christmas Tapers and Other Stories.* By E. A. J.

—Ibid. *Hymns to Jesus from the Early English.*

—E. P. DUTTON & Co., New-York, 1870. *The Church Idea: an Essay toward Unity.* By WM. REED HUNTINGDON, Rector of All Saints', Worcester.

—Ibid. *Christian Thursday; or, Who is My Neighbor?* An Easter story. By E. R.

—FORTRIN & COATES, Philadelphia, 1870. *The "Bell" Ballads: Much Sound and Little Sense.* By W. S. GILBERT. With illustrations by the author.

—GOULD & LINCOLN, Boston, 1870. *Crowned and Discrowned; or, The Rival King and the Prophet of Bassak.* By REV. O. P. GUIVER, A. M. With an introduction by Rev. G. W. MASON, D. D. —HURD & HOUGHTON, New-York, 1870. *The Rabbi's Shekinah; or, All Adrift, Adapted from an Incident of the Late Memorable and Quotidian.* By HENRY E. RUBELLI.

—Ibid. *Elegies, and Other Poems.* By the author of *Lofts Below.*

—Masonic Publishing Company. *Sandinbury Rite, and the Great Masonic Leaders of the Eighteenth Century.* By SAMUEL BRENWICK.

DECLINE OF OUR COMMERCE.

The Real Cause—Profits Made from the Sale of American Tonnage—Blight Stamped at the Case—The Position of England Toward our Commerce—Criticism of the Recent Congressional Report.

From Our Special Correspondent.

LONDON, Friday, April 1, 1870.

I have before me an official copy of a "Return of the number and tonnage of United States vessels sold and transferred to British subjects in the year 1869, with the names of the sellers and purchasers; also stating whether the ships so transferred were afterward mortgaged to foreigners," *i. e.*, to citizens of the United States. The total number of vessels sold is 205; total tonnage, 162,622 tons; total number engaged (included in above) to citizens of the United States, sixty-three, measuring 28,763 tons. From private sources I have obtained particulars of age, price, &c., &c., of upward of forty American vessels that were sold in London during the first six months of 1869. Their ages run from one year to fifteen years, in the following proportions:

One ship of 1 year, 2 of 2 years, 1 of 3 years, 3 of 4 years, 4 of 5 years, 5 of 7 years, 3 of 8 years, 8 of 9 years, 6 of 10 years, 3 of 11 years, 1 of 12 years, 1 of 14 years, 6 of 15 years, and 15 under 9 years—the meridian of a wood-built ship's life. Twenty-seven had passed that meridian.

Rating the first cost of the tonnage at $60 per ton, and reducing its value at the rate of six per cent per annum, and applying that rule of reduction for a year to the tonnage of each ship, I find that the average value of the whole was under $27 50 per ton. The average price obtained was £5 12s. per ton, equal to $28 84, gold, per ton. The currency prices of gold in New-York during the period were as follows:

1869—January, 135 to 139; February, 137 to 141; March, 139 to 140; April, 139 to 143; May, 138 to 139; June, 135 to 136.

A large part of the proceeds arising from the sales of the ships was remitted to America in May and June, and some of it (for ships sold in June) after gold had risen above 140. Eighty per cent. premium on the total remittances is certainly not an extravagant estimate, and at that rate the currency price which the American vendors received averaged $51 91, giving a profit, computed in United States currency of $24 41 per ton, or over 88 per cent. The total American tonnage sold during the same months, and under similar circumstances, amounted to 194,[illegible]500 tons. At the same rate of profit, the total gain by its sale amounted to $4,[illegible],140.

THE PROFITS BY THE SALE.

The estimate of large profits realized by the American sellers of ships may, perhaps, be objected to on the ground that the profit is computed in a depreciated currency; but it should be borne in mind that in 1869, when gold advanced very rapidly, the prices of labor and of articles of home produce and manufacture did not advance in a corresponding ratio with gold. In the Summer of 1868, one hundred dollars in gold would buy much more in New-York than it would have bought in 1869; and more than it will buy in 1870. Many sound securities which have since risen greatly in price could be purchased with currency in 1868 at prices that were little higher than their gold prices in 1869. New ships could be built with the proceeds of the sale of ships that were five or six years old; and in fact many new ships were built in the United States in that and the following year. The American shipowners, however, very wisely sold three ships where they built one, and many of them invested their money in United States bonds. To illustrate the profit derived from the sale of an American ship in England in 1868, and the investment of the currency proceeds in United States securities, I take from the list a ship that was sold on the 23d of May of that year; she was then ten years old, and had cost originally about $100,000. At the rate of six per cent per annum, her value had depreciated to $40,000. She sold for nine thousand pounds sterling; and as the exchange which was drawn against her proceeds was not sold in New-York until after June 1, her American owners received back in currency nearly the amount of her original cost. To fix her case to the average of the sales made in the six months, I reduce her currency proceeds to $80,000. That sum invested in United States six per cent bonds in July, 1868, would now be worth, with the six and a half years' interest, $111,300 gold. The ship is now fourteen years old, and she is not worth $3,000 in the market, and she has not earned enough money since 1868 to cover her depreciation from the price which was then paid to her American owners. The British purchasers kept her until 1869, when they sold her for $4,800 sterling, and the energetic and experienced ship-owner who managed her during the four years, has informed me that he and his partners were heavy losers by her. He has also kindly furnished me with the following list of prices at which eight other American ships were bought by his firm between December, 1862, and June, 1868, and the prices for which they were sold in 1867:

One Ship. Bought for.	Sold for.	One Ship. Bought for.	Sold for.
$7,800	$4,221	$10,700	$3,000
7,000	2,700	8,000	1,625
7,500	3,000	8,000	3,975
4,000	1,600	8,000	3,300

A tenth ship, for which $5,000 was paid to her American owners, was condemned the next year for decay, and was a total loss to her British purchasers, inasmuch as they could not recover a shilling from their underwriters. Omitting that ship from the account, the loss by depreciation on the nine ships in four years was $85,833 sterling. The ships sold in 1867 brought an average of £2 7s. per ton only. The frightful depreciation in the value of wood-built ships is not confined to American wood-built ships. It extends to British wood-built ships as well; and large ships of that build cannot be sold here unless their owners are willing to submit to what seems to them to be an alarming sacrifice.

CAUSE OF THE DECLINE OF AMERICAN SHIPPING.

I venture to believe that no one who reads the foregoing statements impartially, will fail to perceive that the cause which is put forth by the Congressional Committee as the cause of the "decadence of American shipping," and the suspension of American ship-building, is not the true cause of those calamities. I cannot but think that many of my countrymen have been misled upon this subject, as the members of the Congressional Committee were evidently misled upon it by the statements of persons who are best upon nursing and utilizing the popular indignation against the *Alabama*, for the accomplishment of their own private ends. It is beyond dispute that a large body of the ship-owners of the United States profited very largely by selling their ships in England, while there was a demand for wood-built ships, and that they acted very wisely in selling their ships at £2 15s. per ton, instead of waiting for them to depreciate to £2 7s. per ton. The sales were beneficial to the country, by relieving the ship-owners of the country of a large mass of unproductive tonnage. The large sales made during the Rebellion depleted the registered tonnage of the United States it is true, but that should not be looked upon as a calamity unless it can be shown that the tonnage sold would have been profitable and valuable to its owners if it had been retained. The Congressional Committee state that the tonnage left on the hands of American owners is nearly valueless, and that it cannot compete with the tonnage of foreigners without legislative aid. In that view of the situation, the sale of a large quantity of tonnage to foreigners, and at extremely good prices, was the reverse of calamitous. A high tonnage record, based upon a safe and prosperous condition of the shipping interests of the country is greatly to be desired, and I venture to say that no man of the Congressional Committee, not even their honorable Chairman—while devoting to the subject a great deal more time than is within my power—has yet known, from reliable authority, why the happy conditions which brought about that record in 1861, it was also in his power to bring about in 1869. It is not in his power, and he knows it, to decide whether we shall have ships in prospective reduced tonnage, subsisting upon Government bounty—and that is the choice which is presented to us by the report of the Congressional Committee—then, if he as my feeble voice can influence the decision, I say, better have no registered tonnage at all. If a large tonnage record is the one thing needed, why not propose a law prohibiting the sale of ships to foreigners, and repeal the present law which forbids the purchase of ships from foreigners? The theories propounded by the advocates of the ship-building interest in the United States present some strange anomalies.

SUMMER MARKET ON THE EAST.

The large profits which were made on the sale of American ships in the latter part of 1862, and the first six months of 1863, and the subsequent great rise in gold in New-York, had their natural effect. Owners of American tonnage pressed it upon the British market and speculators went into the business of buying ships in America and bringing them here for sale. English purchasers also began to find out that they could do better by buying in New-York with the proceeds of gold, that they could do here with the gold itself. Gold prices for American tonnage fell, the demand for it was rapidly supplied and the prices obtainable for it in Europe settled down to the level of the American owner's valuation of his ship in Summer. Below that value buyers did not care to sell their ships. The competition of iron ships was not so formidable then as it is now, and but few owners of wood-built ships, either in America or here, anticipated that the transition from wood to iron would be so rapid and complete, as to practically destroy the value of wood ships, and wood ship-building within half a dozen years. Many American owners who, unfortunately for themselves, retained their ships, transferred them nominally to British owners as a means of preventing them from the risk of capture by the Confederate cruisers that were then upon the seas. By so transferring them, the owners lost the privilege of employing such ships in the coastwise trade of the United States—the only extensive carrying trade, which is still a closed trade, and the only harbor of refuge for wood-built ships, now that they have been driven from the open trades by iron ships. The American owners of those ships, which are without a country and almost without a value, desire to have them readmitted to American registry. The measure is warmly opposed by the Congressional Committee, although their readmission would help to fill up the gap in the record which the Committee so pathetically deplore. Of the 850,000 tons of American shipping which were sold or transferred to foreigners during the war, at least 600,000 tons were sold to British subjects, and from the best data obtainable, the average price was not less than $40 per ton, currency, an aggregate of $20,000,000, currency, for the whole. The equivalent of that sum, in currency, will now buy 140,000 tons of new British steam tonnage, constructed of iron, and with all the latest improvements. The Committee estimate one ton of steam to be equal in efficiency to three tons of sail, and they certainly do not overrate the efficiency of steam. Accepting their estimate, we may now, by simply repealing our Registry law, and permitting American citizens to buy ships in the cheapest market, obtain the equivalent of 420,000 tons of new iron sail tonnage, in the shape of 140,000 of new iron steam tonnage, in exchange for the 600,000 tons of wood sail tonnage—most of it past its meridian and some of it worn out—which we sold to British ship-owners during the rebellion. The report says:

"It would be humiliating indeed to every American to see Great Britain employed and paid by us to rebuild the shipping she so effectually aided to destroy during the rebellion."

That is no doubt the opinion of the Committee, but I hope that I am not the only American who would be gratified rather than humiliated to see the American mercantile navy reinforced by the addition to it of 140,000 tons of new and efficient iron steam tonnage in exchange for its equivalent number of tons of aged wood sail tonnage; and to know that the profitable exchange was made at the cost of those who "efficiently aided to destroy," &c. If any humiliation attaches to the transaction it is not for us, who are honest gainers by it, to feel humiliated.

THE BRITISH PURCHASERS OF OUR SHIPS.

The report is unfairly rough upon the British ship-owners, who bought American ships during the rebellion. It charges those unfortunate gentlemen, who lost severely by their purchases of American tonnage, with having for their own advantage "spoiled and reduced American shipping." It was, indeed, a sorry job for the spoilers, but the only rational regret which an American should feel, is regret that the spoliation did not proceed at the same rate and price, until it had "spoiled" the whole registered wood tonnage of the country, and supplied capital for the entire reconstruction of our merchant shipping upon the modern system. The sale of American ships in England was no new traffic inaugurated by the rebellion. It came in with the repeal of the British Registry act in 1850 and over 125,000 tons were sold in 1854 and 1855. Some of the largest and most costly ships that were ever built in the United States were built for British owners. And more than that; they were built for the very firm who bought most largely of American shipping in 1863. We heard no talk of spoliation when ships were sold in 1855, and we should hear no talk of spoliation now, if the ships demanded by the commerce of 1870 were similar to the ships with which the commerce of 1855 was carried on. If wood-built ships were valued now as they were valued then, American ship-builders would have been busily employed since the rebellion in building ships to replace ships that were sold and lost during that war. The very cause which the Committee assign for the destruction of American ship-building is the very cause which, by all the accepted axioms of trade, should have made American ship-building active and prosperous. The high price of labor and of imported materials used in the construction of ships might have checked the full development of the industry; but the check would have been trifling compared with the stagnation which now prevails in the deserted ship-yards of New-England. The true spoliator of the wood ship-building industry is commercial progress. The commerce of 1870 rejects wood-built sailing-ships. It will not have them at any price, unless they are forced upon it by legislative enactment, as they practically are forced upon it by enactment in the coasting trade of the United States. But even there they will die out as iron becomes cheaper, and wood ship-building will die out in the United States, as it is fast dying out in England. It will be a happy thing for the country if it is suffered to die in peace; and it will die in peace if it is only let alone. If those who are trying to galvanize it into a troubled life succeed in their efforts, it will die amid ruin and disorder. If, by the aid of Government bounties, a large accession to the wood-sail tonnage is called into life, it will find no profitable employment in the open carrying trade, and it will find no foreign purchasers now. It will impoverish the public Treasury, and it will impoverish its owners, and then its career will end. Far better that it should end now, while the ship-owners are rich, and the country is rich with the profits of the ships that were sold. The downfall of wood ship-building falls most heavily upon the State of Maine. The enterprise and energy of her sons raised her to the foremost place in that special branch of industry. Their vocation is at an end, but it is through no lacks of their own. They have succumbed to the onward progress of wants, and to circumstances which they could not control. They will occupy a proud place in the history of American ship-building, and it is a comfort to know that they profited most largely by the sales of shipping during the rebellion. The disaster which necessarily accompanies the loss of an extensive industry is then happily shorn of a great part of its sting.

THE FUTURE OF OUR COMMERCE.

The abolition of hostility to England, in connection with American shipping, is a prominent feature of the report. It is little to do much harm by directing public attention away from the real cause of the "decadence of American shipping," and from the true policy of restoration. I feel justified, therefore, in calling the attention of American ship-owners to circumstances with which many of them must be familiar, but which others may have overlooked or forgotten. They have a direct bearing upon the condition of American shipping during the rebellion, and they disprove the allegation that England is hostile to American navigation, and that she sought to compass its destruction while the United States were struggling with the difficulties of their great civil war. I shall probably offend many of my countrymen when I state my conviction that England, so far from being the deadly foe of American shipping at the period of the rebellion, was its best and most liberal friend. At the end of June 1861, the registered tonnage of the United States amounted to 2,546,000 tons. A very large part of that tonnage was in ships that were especially constructed for the cotton trade of the southern ports, and they had been constantly employed in that trade. The trade was suddenly, entirely and absolutely closed to American ships. The cotton ships had lost their regular trade, and were compelled to seek employment in other trades or lie idle. They were mostly large ships, and the only continuing American trade for which they were suitable was the trade between the northern ports and Europe, and the long voyages made round Cape Horn and Good Hope. The trade between New-York and England, and between New-York and Northern Europe was in fact passing away from sailing ships to steamships. The American packet-ships that were in the trade found it very difficult to make both ends meet at the end of a voyage, and there was no room for the cotton ships. The long voyages trades of the United States required only a limited amount of tonnage, and that amount was mostly supplied by ships that regularly engaged in it. There was no room for any large number of the cotton ships there. The import of Peruvian guano into the States diminished with the closing of the Southern markets. There was nothing to be hoped for from it. Where, then, could the American ships, the owners of which were accustomed trade by the closing of the Southern cotton ports, look for employment with any hope of finding it? The reply is so obvious that it will be anticipated. They could seek it in the vast trade of the British Empire, and in that trade only could their hope to find employment for any considerable portion of them lay. As a consequently a large battle of American tonnage came into the trade between the United Kingdom and the British Possessions, and also into the foreign trade of the United Kingdom, other than the trade with the United States. In the year 1861, nearly 1,000,000 tons of American shipping were in those trades under the American flag, and 500,000 more under the British flag. More than three-fourths of it was in the trade between the United Kingdom and the British Possessions, a trade which is as strictly under the control of the British Government as the coasting trade of the United States is under the control of the Government of the United States; yet in 1862 that trade was sustaining more than one-quarter of the registered tonnage of the United States. Employed in British trade the American ships were in direct competition with British ships, and they had no advantage over them, except that an American ship in the foreign and coastwise trade of the United States. If British policy coincided with American policy, not one ton of American shipping would be permitted to enter into the trade between the British possessions and the United Kingdom, and not one ton of American shipping would be admitted to British ports. One of the witnesses who gave evidence before the Congressional Committee is reported to have "expressed his belief that the rebel pirates had been subsidized from the British secret service fund." Perhaps the witness was not aware of the circumstance that the British Government of the period, if it had really wished to deal a terribly damaging blow to American shipping, could readily have done so without resorting to its secret service fund. It had simply to issue an order in Council, closing the trade between the United Kingdom and the British Possessions to American vessels, in retaliatory measure against the refusal by the American Government to open the trade between the Eastern ports of the United States and California to British ships. That measure, together with the revival of the old British Registry act (similar to the Registry act which is still in force in the United States), would have thrown upward of half a million of tons of American shipping back upon the hands of its American owners, and back upon American trade, which was already overstocked with tonnage. The blow would have been fatal to the whole body of American owners of large sailing ship-tonnage. It would have been very disastrous, and not one of the sufferers—provided he was in favor of adhering to the United States Registry act, and the exclusion of British ships from the California trade—would have had the shadow of a right to complain. If the policy of American ship-owners and ship-builders precisely as British ship-owners and ship-builders are treated by American law has been repeatedly pressed upon the British Government by the British shipping interest. The Government has constantly refused to adopt their views, believing them to be contrary to sound policy and likely to retard the maritime progress of the nation, besides being opposed to the imperial interests of the country. Great and important as the ship-building interests of Great Britain are, and proud as the Government and people are of the successes and triumphs of their ship-builders, they do not think that adopting their reasoning would benefit. They resolutely refuse to permit the ship-building interest to dictate laws which must plainly conflict with the general interests of the country. I trust that I have succeeded in making my case sufficiently clear, and in disproving some of the conclusions of the Congressional Committee.

TONNAGE DESTROYED BY THE ALABAMA.

Of the tonnage that was actually destroyed by the *Alabama* I have little to say. It is not my province to discuss the *Alabama* question, and I have steered as wide of it as the character of my subject would permit. The property which the *Alabama* destroyed is lost. It is scattered to the winds or buried in the depths of the sea. Mankind will see it no more. Wherever the loss may ultimately fall, it is a loss to a large and grievous loss. Nothing that I have written should be construed into an extenuation of the *Alabama*. She is beyond extenuation; nothing good can be said of her. She was an embodiment of evil. Evil in her life, she left an example and a legacy of evil behind her. Evil to the country of her birth; evil to the country upon whose merchant ships she preyed. The *Alabama* is a blot upon the civilization of her day, and the single decent incident in her ignoble history is the manner of her death. The peculiarly bad boy goes to her inherited doom, but the curses dark which rose behind with her unhappily survive, and they are working incalculable harm. They have multiplied and thickened into a murky cloud of passion, which obscures the vision and distorts the judgment of men, whenever they are called together to devise a remedy for the terrible blight which has fallen upon American shipping. In the true interest of American shipping it is time that the evil glamour which surrounds the story of its decadence should be laid. The first step toward its healthy restoration is a right appreciation of the causes of its retrogressive condition. If the foregoing statement throws one ray of light upon the gloomy topic my purpose in writing it will be accomplished. J. S. D.

A Case of Erie Extortion.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Coming from Rutherford Park yesterday by the Paterson Erie P. M. train, I was only just in time to step upon the cars as they were starting, (which the conductor observed,) and of course had no time to buy a ticket at the depot. For this failure to have a ticket, the fare to New-York—nine miles—being thirty cents, I was charged and obliged to pay fifty-five cents—twenty-five cents advance, or nearly double the usual fare, being told it was the "rule of the Erie Company." I have heard of five, even ten cents extra charge in such case, but never of such an exhorbitant demand. Coming from passengers nearly on one hundred per cent, or double fare, for not having a ticket before entering the cars, whether able to procure one or not. The Erie has some queer rules in its system of management, but surely this plan of petty extortion is not one calculated to strengthen its claims to public favor.

NELSON.

NEW-YORK, Friday, April 15, 1870.

An Earthquake in Onondaga County.

From the Syracuse Journal, April 14.

A very remarkable phenomenon occurred in Marcellus on Tuesday night, of which we have obtained the following particulars: A tract of land containing about three acres, lying upon both sides of the highway, and situated about four miles south of Marcellus village, at a place called Tyler's Hollow, was upheaved during the night by some subterranean force, the surface being piled into hillocks as high and as large as a house, and huge cracks and crevasses were opaged, which extend irregularly all over it. The ground where the trees crossed the public road was thrown into the most fantastic shapes, rendering the road impassable. The Commissioners of Highways were promptly notified yesterday, and at once proceeded to visit the locality and to take measures to repair the road. It is supposed the earthquake took place about midnight, but no noise was heard in the vicinity, although some inexplicable sounds were reported as being heard at Marcellus. A strong smell of sulphur is noticed in the vicinity of the upheaved land, and a sulphurous fluid is said to issue from the crevices of the upheaved. Mr. THOMAS GLEASON, lives about a quarter of a mile from the locality, but no buildings were on the land.

CURRENT NOTES.

The Ohio Legislature has voted to adjourn on Monday.

It will cost you $361 70 to get divorced in Clay County, Ind.

All Buffalo street-car conductors sell tickets in packages of ten for fifty cents.

On the 7th inst. there was in the Treasury of California $[illegible] in gold, and $[illegible] in currency.

There are 210,220 bushels of wheat in store in Winona, Minn., and vicinity awaiting shipment.

The Democrats ran no ticket in the township of Schoolcraft, Mich., at the recent election. The name of that town is rather against them.

Disgusted with one of the sponges that will not stick, a Providence letter-writer on Thursday dropped the letter into the Post-office with the stamp securely fastened with a pin.

A New-Hampshire paper suggests that "justifiable homicide" is the term to which verdicts in many cases should be rendered nowadays.

The stocking of a little child who fell out of a second-story window, in Newark, Wednesday, caught in the fastening of the blinds and held her, and she was rescued.

A Georgia paper says Chicago woos the South. Let the South beware how it turns a willing ear to the blandishments of that city of many divorces.

The Mechanics' and Agricultural Fair Association of Louisiana will hold its fourth State Fair in New-Orleans, commencing on Saturday, April 16, and continuing nine days.

A San Francisco[illegible] who sued the city for $100,000 on account of the death of his daughter, who was run over by a fire-engine, has recovered $[illegible].

The Sandusky (Ohio) *Register* claims for that city that it has less temperance agitation, and more temperance, than any other city of the same population in the State. Temperance societies and lectures are unknown there.

Once more VALLANDIGHAM, it is said, is looking eagerly toward the halls of Congress, and anxiously hoping to obtain entrance thereto. If he does not win success let him, trying a new plan, deserve it.

Whenever any important news is received during the daytime, which requires to be "written up," the Philadelphia *Evening Telegraph* is pretty certain to do it, and pretty certain to do it well.

A Philadelphia paper reports that the dog-catchers will commence operations in that city on Monday, and that the wagon used by them is being put in order. Probably the dogs will not care to wait for that wagon.

The Yale *College Courant* of this week publishes an able article by Prof. JAMES HADLEY, the eminent Greek scholar, upon Mr. WILLIAM C. BRYANT'S translation of the first twelve books of the *Iliad*.

The Albany *Argus* calls upon both parties to nominate their best men for Judges of the Court of Appeals, saying that what the country demands now—what the tone of the public mind most needs—is a stern, severe, unbending administration of justice.

The executor of the estate of the late Hon. JOSEPH P. ALLEN, of Hartford, Conn., has paid over the sum of $25,000 bequeathed by him to the following: The Young Men's Institute of Hartford, $5,000; Hartford Orphan Asylum, $5,000; Hartford Hospital, $5,000; for a piece of statuary for the Hartford Park, $5,000.

The death of G. C. VERPLANCK and Rev. Dr. N. L. FROTHINGHAM was appropriately noticed by the Massachusetts Historical Society at its annual meeting in Boston, on Thursday. Hon. ROBERT C. WINTHROP was re-elected President of the Society. Hon. CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS and Hon. EMORY WASHBURN, Vice-Presidents.

RICHARD COE, of Philadelphia, has been arrested on the charge of embezzling about $40,000 from the Shamokin and Trevorton Railroad Company, the Mahanoy Valley Railroad Company, the East Mahanoy Railroad Company, the Mahanoy and Broad Mountain Railroad Company and the Colebrookdale Railroad Company, of each of which he was treasurer. Speculating in stocks explains it.

MAYOR LEMLEY, of Burlington, Vt., has proposed to the City Council that his salary of $900 be abolished and the amount added to that of the Chief of Police, thinking that the Mayor's services ought either to be worth to the city a great deal more than the salary, or nothing at all; and that as it would hardly do, in the present state of the city finances, to make the salary what it should be, it might as well be dropped altogether.

A man who was once a member of the State Senate of Ohio died in the Indiana Penitentiary a few days ago. Warre was his name, and he married, after arriving at middle-age, a young and beautiful, but very vain and extravagant woman. She was not a fit companion for him, and she rapidly "went to the bad," dragging her husband along with her. In a drunken spree he committed the crime for which he was imprisoned.

The Maine Republicans will hold their State Convention at Augusta in June. The next Legislature will elect a United States Senator, and it is not at all unlikely, in view of this and other circumstances, that there will be some strange movements, combinations, and "new departures" on the part of politicians—particularly of those who have recently been prominent in the conduct of State affairs. The young men have their plans and their idols, and the old liners have other plans and other idols, and those interested in Eastern politics may not unprofitably watch closely the course of events in the Dirigo State.

An Ogdensburg gentleman, just returned from Montreal, reports the fear of the Fenians in that city to be intense. On Tuesday the dead walls were placarded with mammoth notices to Americans to quit the city. Tuesday night 500 men guarded the Montreal end of the Victoria Bridge to prevent a surprise. Recruiting parties were parading the streets and calling for volunteers to repel the invaders. A large detective force has been dispatched to the States for the purpose of ascertaining the designs of the Fenians, and it was reported that the Fenians have been moving into Canada all Winter, and that an army will spring up mushroom-like in a night.

The Attendants at the Connecticut Prize-Fight Before the Court.

From the New-Haven Journal, April 15.

Yesterday afternoon, the men arrested on Charles Island, who had failed to procure bonds, were taken from the Police lock-up to the Superior Court

step at the new station, and of the trains leaving eastward the following case, viz: 7 A. M., 12 M., 3 P. M., 4½ P. M., 6 P. M., and 6½ P. M.

The New-Haven Railroad Company are preparing to construct a magnificent iron bridge over the Housatonic River at Stratford, in the place of the present old wooden structure. The new bridge will be 1,100 feet long, and is expected to cost $80,000.

PROPOSED LOCAL REFORMS.

The Courts of Police Justice and of Civil Justices to be Reorganized—Only Half the Number Elected or to Be in Office—A Contemplated Saving to the City of $150,000 per Annum.

If Dame Rumor be correct in her present surmises the citizens of New-York are to be shortly surprised by a bold political movement on the part of "The Old Guard Democracy," which if successful will insure a saving to the City Treasury of over $150,000 per annum, and at the same time pay off a long score, which was reckoned up against certain adherents of the "Young Democracy."

Those who are in a position to know the inside workings of the Democratic Party in this City are, it is said, aware that a strenuous effort will be made in the Sister Legislature, before the close of the ensuing session, to handle the Police and Civil Justices of this City without gloves, by legislating all of them out of office by a special act. It is also proposed to only allow half the number of Justices to be elected and then only on a general ticket. This movement is so important one, and has already created, on the mere rumor, considerable consternation among those Justices who have incurred the displeasure of Grand Sachem TWEED and his lusty and victorious braves. These unfortunates already fancy they hear the clanking of their chains, and nervously await the threatened assault that may result in their losing their scalps. They are much agitated at the prospect of being compelled to give up the fat positions they now hold at princely salaries, and their clerks stand aghast at the thought of being dropped from the handsome pay-rolls on which their names are at present so largely inscribed.

When JOHN MORRISSEY, JOHN FOX and Sheriff O'BRIEN commenced their combined movement upon the Tweed and Sweeny strongholds, in connection with Senator FLANAGAN and GENET, another movement was instituted by the Police Magistrates, which was intended to bear good and substantial fruits when the "Young Democracy" achieved their anticipated victory in the Legislature. The Magistrates proceeded to the Capital, petitioned the Legislature for a repeal of the law permitting Justices DOWLING and BIXBY to hold executive control of the Court of Special Sessions, and they succeeded in their aim through the aid of one or two of the "Old Guard." Magistrates who had felt the bite of greater power held out to them as an inducement, if the law was repealed and the entire Board of Magistrates given control of the Special Sessions, as is already well known. When the great charter fight commenced in the Assembly, which was simply a contest for the power to make the most lucrative offices for Sachems of Tammany Hall, and half a dozen other lucrative positions in this county, the members of the "Old Guard" found themselves bitterly opposed by two or three of the Police and Civil Justices, and also encountered in a more feeble way several others of these Magistrates. Justice EDWARD HOGAN, an excellent Magistrate, has always been a warm adherent of JOHN FOX, the First Ward chieftain, and so naturally opposed his side of the quarrel at Albany. So did Colonel FYFFE, also a First Ward and Alderman JOHN J. MORAN, and his brother CHARLES, were in FOX's body-guard. As soon as the Tweed charter passed the First Ward politicians had their future held out to them by the peremptory removal of CHARLEY MOORE from the Street Department, and it is now on the cards that further chances are to be offered in order to enable the Sachems of the "Old Guard" to feading at the public crib. Civil Justice QUINN, also of the First Ward, is a marked man for his adherence to the FOXites.

It is understood that the movement proposed is simply to pass an act declaring the present Civil and Police Justices shall hold office for certain date, and providing for the election of their successors at a general election to be held during the present year. In order to insure the success of the movement it is intended to declare the number of Police and Civil Justices to be elected to be only one-half of the present list, by this means the Republican members of the Legislature are to be induced to aid in the passage of the act, as it will afford an opportunity of slopping a leak in the Treasury to the extent of $150,000 per annum. There are now in office nine Civil Justices and the same number of Police Magistrates. Each of these Justices has two or more clerks to attend them. There are only five courts in the City, in four of which the Judges only sit each alternate week, and the other Judge and their clerks enjoy a perfect immunity from any duty, except in extraordinary cases, where important examinations are pending. These seldom occur oftener than three times a year. Each Justice receives a salary of $10,000 per year, and their clerks are paid $3,000 and $4,000 per annum respectively. It will thus be seen that the Justices are only employed half the year, or, at most, for three months of the Special Sessions, which duty they sought for the power it would give them; and for these services they are handsomely paid. One of the great drawbacks of the present system of Magistrates alternating on the Bench each half month is that at the close of the week warrants cannot be procured, as the retiring Magistrate wishes to avoid coming to Court on his leisure week. Another is lost in the event of an unfortunate man being arrested on Friday, Saturday or Sunday, and locked up by a Magistrate, for an offence, he is unable to obtain his liberty by the payment of a fine, for the simple reason that his friends cannot find the committing Magistrate to secure his action and his signature to the discharge. If the new bill passes, as is contemplated, there will only be one Justice to each Court, and he will be required to devote his whole attention to the duties of his position.

The question is who of the present Magistrates stand any chance of an election. Tammany will have the nomination of the winning horses, and it is understood that five of the present incumbents will be renominated, as follows: Justices DOWLING, JOHN COX, EDWARD F. SHANDLEY, THOMAS A. LEDWITH, and either JOHN MCQUADE or JOHN SCOTT. The City will be redistricted into five divisions, probably the same as the Senators, and the above will be run in the order in which they stand. Police Court Justice OTT will get his renomination through Senator NORTON, who is his earnest and willing friend. LEDWITH gets his through his strength in his own district. The names of the new Civil Justices are more difficult to determine. THOMAS KELLAR, ANTHONY HERMAN and JOHN FOWLER are probably certain of success, and perhaps JOSEPH KOCH and JOSEPH MCGUIRE. Such is the programme understood to be decided upon, and the fact is so well known that the Young Democrats held several informal caucuses yesterday, though their action is of course unknown. Rumors were also in circulation yesterday to the effect that the Board of Coroners is to be reorganized, in order to reach Mr. FLYNN, who aimed at securing the chair of Police Superintendent in the Municipal Police Department, as proposed by the "Young Democrats."

A Complimentary Dinner to S. S. Randall, School Superintendent.

The following correspondence has passed between Mr. SAMUEL S. RANDALL, Superintendent of Common Schools in this City, and a number of well-known friends of education:

NEW-YORK, April 8, 1870.

Samuel S. Randall, Esq., City Superintendent of Common Schools of the City of New-York:

We, the undersigned, Commissioners, Inspectors, Trustees, Principals and others of the common schools of New-York, having heard with great regret that either through your ill-health or your wearied state of public education at the head of the great system of this City and in the height of your usefulness, you have thought proper to resign your high position, feel that we cannot allow the opportunity to pass without tendering to you some public expression of our high sense of your services. We therefore ask of you the favor of accepting from us an invitation to a public dinner at such time and place as may be most agreeable to you. We are, with great respect, your friends:

Alfred Moore, James Kelly, Hosea B. Perkins, John Hecker, Andrew Mills, Henry Kiddle, William Jones, Thomas F. Harrison, N. A. Calkins, Nathaniel Jarvis, Jr., Anthony J. Oliver, Robert Mechlinn, Richard L. Larremore, Samuel A. Lewis, Oliver O'Donnell, John D. Rousson, Charles Pope, John Sturgeon and others.

MR. RANDALL'S REPLY.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, April 14, 1870.

GENTLEMEN: Please accept my best thanks for your kind appreciation of the services I have been enabled to render to the public schools of the City of New-York. Such appreciation repays me a thousand fold for the devotion of the best years of my life to the interests of common school education. I cannot deny myself the pleasure of once more meeting you, in accordance with your kind request; and if agreeable to you will co so on Thursday evening next, the 21st inst., at such hour and place as you may designate.

Very respectfully your obedient servant,

S. S. RANDALL.

MESSRS. ALFRED MOORE, J. W. GERARD, R. L. LARREMORE and others, Committee of Inspectors, Teachers, &c.

The Rights and Privileges of Colored Men in Temperance Societies.

The First District Convention of the Sons of Temperance (comprising the City of New-York) was held on Thursday evening at Temple Hall, No. 228 Bowery. The newly-appointed District Deputy, JAMES MCGRATH, of Liberty No. 7, presiding. After the transaction of some incidental business, the Committee on the claims of Colored Divisions to representation in the Grand Division, reported at length, clearly setting forth the views of prominent men of color on the subject, accompanied by the results of the investigations of the Committee. The following resolution was appended to the report:

Resolved, That the First Grand District of the Sons of Temperance of the State of New-York, in Convention assembled, do hereby recommend and request the Grand Division to so amend their by-laws that colored divisions may and shall have equal rights with the divisions of white men, in the Grand Division of their respective divisions in the Grand Division of Eastern New-York.

The Convention went into a Committee of the Whole on this report, Mr. ANDREW STEVENSON

better called of the chair, when report of the committee was adopted, and the resolution was then adopted by a vote of 75 to 5.

The question then came up on the resolution of Mr. Stevenson, which was adopted unanimously, and, in order to give effectuality to the action, a motion was then made, and carried, to the effect that the Grand Division be requested to amend the constitution so as to make it conform to the resolution just adopted. The motion was carried by a vote of 75 to 5. The Grand Division, by the adoption of the resolution, has taken a decided step in the cause of temperance, and, if the movement contemplated a great moral reformation, all men should be alike interested, and, in these meetings, the brothers of their fellow-men should be united, without distinction as to color, in order to effect a complete consummation of the object.

On motion the Committee about and reported favorably on the resolutions, which were adopted by so large a vote as to be a strong indication of its successful passage at the next meeting of the Grand Body, which will convene at Hudson, Columbia County, N. Y., on the 27th inst.

THE MULLER CASE AGAIN.

Another Application for the Prisoner's Release Before Judge Blatchford—Copy of a Projected Affidavit—The Fine Remitted by the Plaintiffs—Execution Reserved.

The motion to discharge WM. MULLER, who has been confined in the Ludlow-street Jail over twenty-three months, by order of Judge BEATEBORD, for contempt in having disobeyed an injunction granted upon the application of the New-York India-rubber Comb Company, was re-argued before Judge BLATCHFORD, in the United States District Court, yesterday. Messrs. J. I. OVERFIELD, ROSWELL D. HATCH and JOHN D. TOWNSEND appeared in behalf of MULLER, and W. J. A. FULLER for the Company. It will be remembered that some thirteen witnesses were originally examined upon the question of contempt, twelve of whom testified in favor of MULLER, and one named SAMPSON testified against him. At the conclusion of the examination the decision was rendered against MULLER, in effect as follows: that MULLER be fined for contempt in the sum of $1,000, and that he remain in custody until the fine shall be paid, said $1,000 to go to the plaintiffs to reimburse them for the expenses they had incurred.

The following is a copy of the affidavit of the said SANDERBERG:

Prior to January last an application was made to Judge BLATCHFORD for the discharge of MULLER, on the ground that it was utterly impossible for him to pay the fine imposed, in consequence of his poverty, but the application was denied.

In September, 1869, SANDERBERG, the man upon whose affidavit MULLER was committed, went voluntarily to the jail where MULLER was confined, and stated that he came to offer the only redress in his power for the injury that he had done to him, and offered to give MULLER an affidavit in the manner in which he had been used by certain parties. The affidavit, of which the following is a copy, was then made and sworn to by SANDERBERG:

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT, SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW-YORK.—Henry B. Sanderberg, Adam and Conrad Poppenbeger vs. William Muller.—In Equity.—Affidavit of Henry B. Sanderberg, being duly sworn, deposes and says that in the month of February, 1869, at Fuller's office, Broadway, New-York, to counsel, with W. J. A. Fuller, one of the firm, had agreed to pay deponent to withdraw all defense from a suit then pending in the United States Circuit Court for the Northern District of New-York, commenced on the affidavits made by the said Henry Sanderberg, as plaintiff, as the India-rubber Comb Company of New-York, in which suit further says that Mr. Fuller, counsel for the plaintiffs, further says that said Fuller asked deponent if he knew anything about William Muller, which would be of service to the India-rubber Comb Company, and deponent said he did not. David St. Sweny, Wm. Bennett and Geo. Gomery, at his (Fuller's) office next day. Deponent further says he called next day and was said Fuller, who asked him to induce Muller to make an affidavit against William Muller, and that said Fuller said he would pay deponent for making an affidavit, but he would not pay money for making an affidavit, but he would pay deponent by the affidavit pay him at the rate of five dollars per day. All deponent would do for the money would be to make an affidavit of the business of the India-rubber Comb Company, which deponent proposes making. As a witness subpoenaed on the 22d of March, 1869, at the office of said Fuller, deponent was induced by said Fuller and said Fuller to swear to an affidavit against said William Muller, for being said to Mr. Sweny, opposed to signing, but on the assurance of said Roper and Fuller that it was "only wanted to be used in a civil suit then pending in Philadelphia, and that it should be used for no other purpose, and probably would not be used at all. He agreed to sign it. Parts of the affidavit were read to him by Mr. Fuller, deponent objected to, and on his stating to Fuller that all his business transactions had been with Stanton & Garrett Mullen, and no other, he (Fuller) stated that it made no difference, he knew that William Muller was the man who was doing the business. Deponent says that his knowledge of the English language is by no means accurate; that while at the factory in Paterson, Mr. Muller, who was the chief chemist at Garrett Mullen, he helped him in preparing the compound for manufacture, but that he cannot assume of knowing the exact proportions of sulphur and rubber used, formed his opinion based on the appearance of the finished goods, from information obtained at the factory, and from information obtained subsequently to the effect of the use of sulphur that it is more than probable deponent's judgment was incorrect; that deponent remained in the employment of the India-rubber Comb Company of New-York, from the time he left as soon as William Muller's case was tried, and he was fined $1,000 and committed to jail until it was paid; that Mr. Hoyt, one of the employees of the company, told deponent that Mr. Fuller had offered to pay the fine of James Brown, a copy of which letter is herein annexed, to return to New-York, and deponent was discharged by Mr. Hoyt about the middle of July, 1869; deponent further states that he was not employed to work at the factory at Chatterville by William Muller, but was employed by Stanton & Garrett Mullen, and that Mr. Muller was not the man who made the compound, nor did he know of it; that said Mr. Muller, to his knowledge, never made any compound for manufacture, but that he assisted means

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Broadway, corner 30th-st.
MEN AND ACRES. Characters by Messrs. J. W. Wallack, Stoddart, Blake, and Miss Henriquez, Miss Mestayer and Mrs. Phillips. MATINEE at 2 o'clock—OURS.

BOOTH'S THEATER.
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THE LADIES OF LYONS. Leading characters by Mr. Edwin Booth, Miss Blanche De Bar and Miss Fanny Morant. MATINEE at 1 o'clock—MACBETH.

OLYMPIC THEATER.
Broadway, near Bleecker-st.
HAMLET. Leading characters by Messrs. G. L. Fox, Cavendish, Maeready, and Miss Minnie Gilbert, Miss Howitz, Mrs. Wright and Miss Gannon. MATINEE at 2 o'clock.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.
23d-st., near Sixth-av.
TWELFTH NIGHT. Leading characters by Mr. George C. Boniface, Miss Polly Peale and Miss Jennie Pound. MATINEE at 2 o'clock.

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28th-st., near 5th-av.
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NEWS OF THE DAY.

EUROPE.

The changes in the French Ministry, previously announced in our telegraphic news columns, were officially published yesterday in Paris: M. SEGRIS, Minister of Finance; M. OLLIVIER, temporarily charged with the duties of the Foreign Office, and M. RIGHARD with those of the Minister of Public Instruction. The members of the "Left" in the Corps Legislatif, and the radical journalists, held a meeting in Paris on Thursday night, and resolved to vote against the object of the plebiscite and to circulate manifestoes against it ....The strike at Le Creusot, France, has ended ....The *schema* against heterodoxy created much dissatisfaction among the members of the Ecumenical Council, some of whom absented themselves when the vote was taken. Forty suspected persons have been arrested in Rome and other Papal cities from whom information has been extracted of a conspiracy in the Papal States to overthrow the government....The Spanish clergy are to be allowed a certain period within which they must take the oath to the Spanish Constitution, but the priests show no disposition to yield. Five men have been executed in Barcelona for robberies and assassinations committed last month. OLOZAGA has been appointed President of the Council of State.... Five hundred emigrants sailed from London for Canada on Thursday....The new Austrian Ministry have issued a statement of their policy.

CONGRESS.

In the Senate yesterday the Census bill as amended by the Senate Committee was passed. It limits the time for making returns of population and mortality, and increases the pay of Marshals. Various petitions and memorials were presented. A bill was introduced to authorize the city authorities of Washington to subscribe $500,000 to the stock of the Baltimore and Potomac Railway. Mr. SUMNER introduced a bill to reduce postage rates, which he said he should press as a substitute for the bill abolishing the franking privilege. The bill reduces the postage on a half-ounce letter to one cent, and substitutes for the franking privilege stamped envelopes. A rule adopted by the Naval Committee was read, which provides that no application for the restoration of a retired naval officer to the active list, or for a change of grade, should be considered by Congress unless recommended by the Executive. A long debate again ensued upon the Georgia bill, which continued until 6 o'clock, when the Senate adjourned until Monday, after it had been agreed to take the final vote upon the bill on Tuesday at 6 P. M.

In the House, with the exception of disposing of the Deficiency bill, but little business was transacted. The bill fixes the appropriation for the Post-office in this City at $1,400,000. The remainder of the session was devoted to the business of the District. A number of bills were disposed of, among them the Senate bill incorporating a founding hospital at Washington, D. C., postponed until Monday.

THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

In the Senate yesterday, the bill authorizing the establishment of public baths in Brooklyn, together with a large number of other bills, was passed. A bill was reported providing for a Police force in the Assembly District of West-Chester County. The Arcade Railroad bill came up for a third reading, but on account of the absence of several members, was laid aside by general consent. The Railroad Sinking Fund bills were made the special order for today.

In the Assembly a great many bills were passed, among which were that providing increasing the number of Judges of the Marine Court in New-York; one requiring leaves of bread sold by bakers to weigh fourteen or twenty-eight ounces avoirdupois; the bill relieving the Young Men's Christian Association of New-York, from taxation, being a religious corporation; that fixing the term of Tax Collectors in Kings County at three years each; that allowing the Aidee Society of New-York, to increase their capital stock, and that amending the act relating to the Elevated Railroad Company so as to extend the provisions to other similar companies. The bill equalizing the rights of husband and wife was lost. The New-York tax levy was, on motion, ordered to be placed on file on Monday and to be a special order for Tuesday. Mr. LITTLEJOHN then made a motion to instruct the Judiciary Committee to present a bill providing that no more New-York tax levies be passed upon by the Legislature, but that they be left to the Supervisors. After debate the whole subject was laid on the table. An evening session was held at which several private bills were passed.

GENERAL.

Canada is still uninvaded by the Fenians, but the military excitement at Montreal and other points is unabated. The resolutions on confederation, with the Government amendments, have not yet been discussed in the Nova Scotia Legislature. They will include the question of the knighting of Sir A. T. GALT after he had declined himself in favor of independence. A note from Earl GRANVILLE has been received by the Government of Prince Edward Island in relation to their rejection of the terms of confederation. He suggests that they should not neglect their "real interest" for the sake of a claim on the Imperial Government which will never be acknowledged.

The Grand Lodge of Good Templars of Maine adjourned yesterday, after disavowing any purpose to bind any member or subordinate lodge to vote with any particular party. The State Committee of the "Third Party" also reconsidered their action calling a convention to meet in May, and voted not to act in the premises at present.

A naval court-martial, of which Rear-Admiral GOLDSBOROUGH is President, is ordered to convene at Washington, April 21, for the trial of Commander JOHN H. UPSHUR, for conduct unbecoming an officer, in connection with the appointment of a cadet.

A Cleveland dispatch says that the entire business part of the town of Medina, Ohio, was burned yesterday. The fire began in a barber's shop at 1 A. M., and burned four hours, the town containing wooden buildings chiefly. Medina contains about 3,000 inhabitants. Several narrowly escaped death in the burning houses.

The hearing before the Committee of the Massachusetts Legislature on the affairs of the Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad Company closed yesterday, after twenty-eight sessions. JOHN S. ELDRIDGE denied that half a million of dollars had been used to make him President of the Erie Railroad. Every dollar of the $3,000,000 had been put into the work on the Boston, Hartford and Erie.

The Pontiac Mills, at Warwick, R. I., were burned yesterday.

Mrs. EMMA WILLARD, the founder of the Troy Female Seminary, died at her residence in that city, yesterday afternoon, at the age of eighty-four years.

R. C. CALLAGHY, a respectable tradesman, residing in Brooklyn and doing business in this City, committed suicide yesterday by shooting himself through the head. He was prosperous in business and happy in his domestic relations, and the cause of the act is a mystery.

The citizens of the Sixth Ward last night passed resolutions complimentary to Capt. JOHN JOURDAN on his retirement from the Captaincy of the Sixth Precinct, in order to assume the duties of Superintendent of Police. So did the officers and men of the Precinct at a meeting at the Station-house.

The Workingmen's Union of this City at their regular monthly meeting last evening discussed the matter of improving the condition of the large number of journeymen tailors in this City, who are working at home, by making provision for them working in shops.

Yesterday, "Good Friday," was signalized by the usual observances in the Episcopalian and Roman Catholic Churches, and by a suspension of business by the City Hall officials and others of our more devout citizens.

Fenian Invasion of Canada.

We venture to say it is not often that the Government of a State of respectable size makes so ridiculous a figure of itself as the Canadian Government has been making for some time past with regard to the Fenians. The Canadians have had what is called a "Fenian scare" regularly about once a quarter for the last four years, but without any serious accompaniments in the way of military preparation. They are now, however, actually preparing a small army to take the field at a moment's notice, or, indeed, we might say, to take the field at once. Cavalry, artillery and infantry, regulars and volunteers, are all getting ready for the fray. The stores of the regulars, which had been stowed away preparatory to their departure for England, have been unpacked; and what we judge to be more ominous than all is that, as the telegraph tells us, "the London Field Battery has been ordered to the front; its destination is the St. Clair River, where it will occupy a commanding position." The Governor-General has asked for a suspension of the habeas corpus, on the ground that the country was again in danger of an invasion "in force, at an early day." "When that day might come," Sir JOHN A. MACDONALD has told us, "the Government could not say; it might be today, or it might be in a week; but he believed that arrangements had been made for an invasion at an early day."

On reading this, anybody who knows what an "invasion in force" means naturally asks where the invading army is, and, considering the geographical position of Canada, comes to the conclusion that it is the United States that is going to make war on her. He will, therefore, be much astonished to learn that the relations of Canada and the United States were never more peaceful, and that the United States has probably not over twenty-five hundred men, all told, within a thousand miles of the Canadian frontier, and that these are scattered in small posts and forts and recruiting stations all the way across the continent. He will be still more astonished when told, however, as he will have to be, that the invading army has never been seen by mortal eyes; that it has no camp, no stores, no munitions, no artillery, no transport service; that not ten of its men have ever drilled together; that, in fact, it is doubtful if it exists at all except as a company of fit organized in Canada, that it has no bodily existence whatever, and that all that is known of it has been learned from the debates of a number of persons gentlemen now sitting at Chicago, or thereabouts, and calling themselves "the Fenian Senate." The "soldiers" with which they say, they are going to "invade" Canada, are poor laboring men, scattered all over the North, nominally belonging to Fenian "circles," and contributing out of their hard earnings to pay the hotel expenses of the Chicago orators. It is simply their putting down their names, and giving a dollar or two, and declaring their readiness "to obey orders," which makes the "Senate" count them as "troops." The notion that they can be got to leave their hod-carrying and bricklaying and digging and hotel-waiting, and go off to Buffalo, or anywhere else on the frontier, at their own expense, to fight the Canadians, or that, after they get there, they could be formed into any force which a company of regulars could not disperse, is a curious and amusing hallucination.

We are not, after the performances of the Fenians during the last five or six years, surprised at any amount of foolish talk on their part. What does surprise us is that it should impose on anybody, and above all on military men. After what has been seen of war on this continent since 1860, everybody, we might fairly expect, would know that the organization of even the smallest army is a tremendous job; that it means weeks and weeks of preparation, great accumulation of stores and men at particular points, the crowding of trains, the provision of barracks or tents, the incessant drilling of battalions, at least, the distribution of arms, the establishment of hospitals,—in brief, a series of events which make a great uproar, derange traffic on the great lines of travel, put everybody on the alert, and fill the newspapers with gossip. The secret organization of an army, and above all of an army of "invasion," in the midst of populous communities, and under the eyes of the Associated Press, is an impossibility, and a ludicrous one; and the invasion without organization is also a ludicrous impossibility. Unless you have officers, discipline and commissariat, your army, even if you have got the men together, becomes a scattered mob under the influence of the loss of one meal,—and the moving of it, even ten miles, a perfectly hopeless undertaking.

If Sir JOHN A. MACDONALD will look at the files of the New-York or Buffalo papers of 1866, and study in them the history of the Fenian invasion of that year, he will see that, paltry and contemptible as it was, it made nearly as much talk and uproar, for six months before it took place, as the contemporaneous contest between Austria and Prussia, and that the Prussians reached Sadowa with greater secrecy by far than the Fenian "force" reached the Canadian frontier. The Government at Washington knew all about it from the beginning, and when it came to a head, extinguished it with a company or two of regulars. The secrecy of the debates of the Council at Chicago may mean that the members have learned that publicity makes them very ridiculous, but it does not mean that they are able to "invade" Canada at a day's notice. The best thing the Canadians can do is to put a good police patrol on the frontier to look after marauders. The Fenian "armies" we shall take care of on this side of the line. We have no doubt that the County Sheriffs are all ready to answer for the defeat and dispersal and arrest of the largest host that may assemble, and the safety of Canada for a year or two longer.

Perry, the Murderer.

At last the crime of shooting THOMAS HAYES has been brought home to EDWIN PERRY. Nearly four months after the commission of the deed, and after the experience of two abortive trials had rendered the criminal careless and confident, and made the dangerous classes of New-York and Brooklyn exult over the prospect of a miscarriage of justice, a jury has been found to indorse what has been from the first the almost universal verdict of the public mind,—that the faithful watchman of HANMACK's stores spoke the truth when he said "ED. PERRY shot me." It is a perilous thing for any community when the public sentiment judges more righteously than the ministers of the law; and it is not too much to say that had a fanciful straining of the rules of evidence been again permitted to mislead the jury in this case, a serious shock would have been given to the vital principle of social order—the sense of public safety.

While the conviction of PERRY will be matter of satisfaction to every law-abiding citizen, it is difficult to understand why the verdict should have stopped short at murder in the second degree, and still more difficult to approve of the agreement by compromise which apparently led to it. It is said that a quarter of an hour after leaving the box, eleven of the jurymen were agreed on a verdict of murder in the first degree. It is certain that after a retirement of about five hours this represented the balance of opinion, while the odd juror was resolutely standing out for a verdict of manslaughter in the third degree. An hour's reflection evidently brought the majority half way to the dissentient, and induced him to modify his opinion to a corresponding degree. However desirable an agreement was under the circumstances, there is something in this hap-hazard way of halving the difference which is calculated to shake public confidence in the necessity for absolute unanimity in jury trials, as well as to furnish a dangerous precedent for the exercise of pertinacious obstinacy.

Considering the preposterous ordeal through which it has become the fashion to make every juror pass before being impaneled on a great criminal trial, it is perhaps matter of astonishment that any sort of agreement should have been possible in the present instance. In a case which had been so frequently before the public, as that of PERRY, it was almost impossible to find twelve intelligent men could have been found who should enter the box without an opinion on either side; and yet the personnel of this jury, which was finally obtained out of a panel of 300, was quite up to the common average of respectability and intelligence. We presume no reasonable man supposes that they would have been less impartial, even had they previously read and thought about the case, and formed some conclusion about its merits, but sifted as they were by a process which is skillfully adapted to keep the best men out of the jury-box, the result is certainly more satisfactory than could have been anticipated.

It need scarcely be added that the end of the Perry case is not yet. An appeal will be made in the first instance to the General Term on the various exceptions taken by counsel as to the admission of the dying declaration as evidence. When it is remembered that two out of the three Judges who are competent to sit on the question have already ruled in favor of its exclusion, the result will be watched with some anxiety. Meanwhile one step has been gained which it will be difficult to retrace, and the indomitable resolution of District-Attorney MORGAN has achieved another victory in the cause of law and order, which in times like these are doubly welcome.

Mrs. Calhoun's Letters.

We so seldom see the *World* volunteering to instruct mankind in the principles of morality, that we are bound to pay it some attention when it does place itself in that paradoxical position. It takes us to task for daring to comment on Mrs. L. G. CALHOUN's letters. It says that they were not written for the public, and that we have no right to criticise "their literary style or personal allusions."

We say in answer to this that we have a perfect right to criticise them in any way we choose. Letters produced and read in a Court of Justice during a trial are fair subject for comment all the world over. There never yet was an exception to this rule; it has always been held that it is not only the right, but the duty, of a journalist to criticise, in any spirit which he may deem necessary, letters read in the course of a civil or criminal trial. The *World* refers to love-letters—has not the *World* repeatedly turned such letters into derision when they were produced on a trial of breach-of-promise of marriage? Did it not criticise the letters of the Prince of WALES produced on the Mordaunt trial, and did anybody object? The TIMES had nothing to do with the publication of Mrs. CALHOUN's letters, and there is assuredly nothing in the circumstances under which they were written to entitle them to forbearance—quite the reverse. There they stand, public property from this day forth. All the world has a right to criticise them—and all the world will do so, for they are remarkable letters in more senses than one. We have said not one word in our comments calculated to influence the jury who are trying McFARLAND. We refrained from expressing that opinion of some passages of Mrs. CALHOUN's letters which we distinctly hold, and which we intend to express when the trial is over, whether the *World* likes it or not. All we say at present is that the letters are fair game for anybody who chooses to deal with them. Never did letters challenge criticism more than those which the *World* would shelter from public scrutiny, under the ridiculous pretense that they are sacred and privileged communications. We are quite sure they are not privileged, and anybody can see they are not sacred.

But for the *World* to preach to us in this fashion at all is one of the most refreshing instances of coolness which the warm weather is likely to produce. Why, this is the very paper which published a letter, said to have been written by Mrs. GRANT during the gold panic, and made it the ground of a long and calumnious attack upon the President. That letter was avowedly written to a relative, and could not have been obtained by any other than surreptitious means. It was not produced in a Court of law—it was stolen, if, indeed, it had ever been written at all. The *World* seized the letter, printed it in its editorial columns, and demanded all sorts of explanations about it from the President. It turned out afterwards that the letter was a *forgery*, and yet from that day to this the *World* has never retracted the slanders which it founded upon it. And now it pretends to be shocked at us for making perfectly fair and moderate comments on a series of letters which are as completely public property as the evidence on a trial, or a counsel's speech, or a Judge's summing up. Does the *World* suppose that it can silence us, or any other impartial journal, by an inconsistent subterfuge?

The *Tribune* objects to our criticisms also—but that is only natural. The public will see many reasons why it should try to prove that we are very unkind not to allow Mrs. CALHOUN's letters to slip out of sight. Its argument is this: Mrs. CALHOUN wrote in praise of A, and therefore she ought to enjoy perpetual immunity of criticism. Was there ever anything so childish? Suppose we had cried out in a similar manner when the *Tribune* abused us, immediately after the praises we bestowed on Mr. GREELEY during the last election? We loaded him to the skies, and what was our reward? All sorts of mean and malignant attacks upon us, made without provocation, and at the very time when we were doing justice, as we thought, to Mr. GREELEY. Who complains of these things? Not we; but now that the *Tribune* or its friends find themselves amenable to attack, they split the ears of the town with their cries. We warn the *Tribune* that it had better keep cool. We say not one word about the merits of the pending trial now; but does the *Tribune* or the *World* suppose that the public will not look to us for an honest expression of opinion by and-by? Cliques of one sort and another may try to hack this case up, but they will find it an impossibility. Letters read during these proceedings are an integral part of the history of the case, and it may possibly be our duty to show how much these very letters of Mrs. CALHOUN had to do with bringing about results with which we are all too familiar. Journalists neglect their obligations to the public when, for the sake of helping each other's "sets," they refrain from discussing events which, in various ways, concern every decent family throughout the length and breadth of the United States.

The Erie Scandal.

The Common Stockholders of the Erie Company, chiefly non-resident in the State of New-York, have appealed to the United States Circuit Court of the Southern District of New-York, over which Justice WOODRUFF presides, for general relief and for redress of grievances against GOULD, FISK, Jr., and LAMB. Their prayer, in equity, is to have these three notable bad men ousted from the management, and held to an accounting for their systematic and shameless abuses of trust, and their frequent fraudulent misapplication of the trust funds of the Company, specific instances of which, involving millions of money, are set forth in the complaint of the petitioners. They further pray for their removal on the ground of gross mismanagement of the property, their recklessness in contracting unauthorized obligations, and their general want of capacity, to say nothing of the utter disregard of economy in the conduct of a great railway line, professing to have earned fourteen millions three hundred thousand dollars, gross, the year before these men took charge, at an expense, including ferries, taxes and other charges, not strictly "operating," of 74.54 per cent., leaving net on a common capital of $3,649,201, only sixteen and a half millions. The line now realizes only $2,002,414 out of a gross traffic of sixteen millions seven hundred thousand dollars, the common capital having been raised in the two years ending 30th September last, to seventy-five millions. It now stands, by a subsequent issue, at eighty millions of dollars, making a difference of sixty-three and a half millions in capital, while the running expenses have been raised from 74.54 to 89.60 per cent.

These petitioners set forth that while the common capital has been thus increased $66,500,000, the preferred capital and the mortgage debt remain the same as in 1867, and that out of the proceeds of this vast issue of new capital they can find only $6,397,076, or less than ten cents on the dollar, applied to the material improvement of the roadway and equipment, to wit: $3,832,451 in 1868, and $2,464,615 in 1869. Of the avails of the last issue of five millions—soon after the gold panic of September, in which these men were known to be badly hurt, and would have been utterly ruined and driven from the Street, but for the protection of Judge BARNARD—it was not pretended, at the time, that they were to be devoted to the road or its equipment, as they now stand. The pretext, as set forth in the notice of GOULD, President, to the Stock Exchange, and in the resolution of the Board of Directors, was a third rail, in pursuance of some sort of an arrangement with the Michigan Southern Road, of which nothing has since been heard. The price of the stock when the 50,000 new shares were delivered, after the required thirty days notice, was about twenty-two or twenty-three cents on the dollar.

Of the bad conduct and worse reputation of these men, the petition could add but few additional proofs to startle the public, although recapitulating the whole sorry and scandalous history of the last two years. Certain rumors in regard to some of the more unblushing of their private speculations with funds of the Company, and upon the road itself, are reduced by the petition to direct and specific charges, and, following these, are the more recent and particular grievances of the petitioners themselves. These relate to the refusal of GOULD and his confederates to suffer the transfer of the new stock of 1868 and 1869, which they sold upon the English public, and which yet stands in the name of the Broad-street firm of GOULD & FISK or their friends to the amount of 190,000 shares, into the names of the bona fide holders of the certificates, duly assigned in blank, and a bill of sale thereon made complete to the holder. When Messrs. Von HOFFMAN, the New-York bankers of two of the petitioners, called at the office of transfer, they were refused this privilege without reason or apology, while other transfers were being made for other parties, and upon a subsequent formal demand the following day, information came that the books were closed, and they have not been opened to these petitioners since; an injunction, by way of protection, for this conduct having been sued out before and granted by Judge BARNARD.

But now a few words about the tribunal to which this last appeal is made. The petition is for the redress of the most stupendous wrong ever committed upon corporate property in this country. Whether its proportions be measured by the amount involved, or the shameful series of open spoliations, and the corruptions of the very fountains of New-York justice and legislation that surround it, or the antecedents and present unenviable notoriety of the wrong-doers, it is without a parallel. The whole affair, though technically local and affecting only the reputation of the State of New-York, has already been held abroad as a national scandal, tainting the whole public and corporate credit of the country, and, if the United States Court is found unequal to, or powerless for, a prompt redress of grievances, and the ousting of these men before they seize the whole property, in right of some newly-purchased legislation at Albany, to the total exclusion of the present stockholders, the scandal will become national. We have confidence that such will not be the end—though resting this belief upon the character and firmness of the Federal tribunal, rather than upon any hope that other channels of redress will be found open. The stockholders of the Erie Company have made a bold move in the right direction. The eyes of the country will be upon the tribunals and upon the actors in this great drama. The issue is a grave one, and we do not hesitate to say that the stockholders have taken the only step which promises them any relief from the plunder of the adventurers of whom some have been nearly exhausted.

The Socialist-School question is embarrassing the Democratic majority of the Legislature, and they would be very glad to evade its allegiance. There is an evident disposition to do so by such leaders as hold the harmony of the party to be of greater importance than principle. It is claimed that if section 10 of last year's tax levy, under which appropriations amounting to over five hundred thousand dollars were made to sectarian schools and benevolent institutions, could be brought to a vote it would be repealed by a large majority of both Houses. But it is feared that it would injure the party in the Roman Catholic centers, and perhaps throw the State into the hands of the Republicans. On the other hand, it is claimed that if it is not done, the Protestant Democrats in the rural districts will go off on that issue with equally damaging effect. Quite a dilemma presents itself, which is perplexing the leaders not a little. Now, inasmuch as the State will go Republican next Fall, in any event, we suggest that the Democrats had better assume a virtue by adhering to principle regardless of party considerations.

The process of reconstructing the French Ministry does not seem likely to occupy much time. The retiring members who were dissatisfied with the Emperor's course in reference to the plebiscitum, have had no more effect in changing his policy than the threats or protests of the opposition. M. EMILE OLLIVIER temporarily fills the place occupied by M. DARU, of Secretary of Foreign Affairs, and M. SEGRIS will act as Minister of the Finances. The party of the "Left" and their friends are doing all within their power to organize an opposition to the plebiscitum, but at present we see no indication that they have the people with them.

Our Legislature at Albany is by no means alone, or even pre-eminent in the way of corruption. The Philadelphia *Ledger* gives a sketch of the proceedings at Harrisburg at the close of the session, showing the most reckless disregard of the commonest requirements of legislative precaution and decorum. The session lasted sixty-five days, and during that time 2,169 bills were introduced in the House, and 1,152 in the Senate. The whole number actually passed and sent to the Governor was 1,402. Hundreds of bills were passed by merely reading the titles and taking a viva voce vote. Bills were reported by committees without ever being considered by them, and some of them were sent in having the same title. Manuscript bills were substituted for those regularly on the files, and unauthorized amendments were hastily inserted in important bills. If the old maxim is true that "the best government is that which is governed least," then the Government of the Keystone State must be a very bad one by excess. The Pittsburg *Commercial* also sounds the alarm against the prevalence of special legislation, which is the source of so much corruption in almost every State, and calls for a Constitutional Convention to devise wholesome restrictions upon the Legislature.

The foreshadowed changes in the Police and Civil Justices Courts seem to indicate a determination to institute long-needed reforms in the minor administration of the law in this City. The class of offenders who have hitherto enjoyed liberty to gratify their low, disorderly, and criminal propensities by means of political influence over some occupants of the bench in these courts, will view the project with dismay, but the citizens generally will rejoice if it can be carried into execution. Of course an effort in this direction must have been made sooner or later, for the whole community suffers by the rule of a tainted and vile crowd inhabiting the Alsatia of New-York. But it is especially gratifying that the remedy is likely to be both prompt and effectual. The election of Justices by a general ticket is the only way to secure good officials, and the concentration of criminal business in fewer hands, who shall devote themselves uninterruptedly to their duties, will remove many impediments to the administration of justice which now exist. The people of this City will not be too anxious to inquire what political motives are at work in this matter, provided the result be for their own protection.

"Lucy" writes to an evening contemporary in the hope of preventing the threatened addition to the skirts of her sex. She declares that when long dresses were worn formerly, whenever she walked out with her husband she "always muddied his boots," and that he used "horrid language" in consequence. There are no doubt many who will sympathize with the husband's sufferings, and hope that the Recording Angel blotted out his oaths with a tear. But the protests of this fair correspondent will be in vain, and she knows it. The decrees of fashion are irresistible, and milliners know very well that many ladies have recently been buying short dresses. To render these dresses useless by introducing a new fashion is therefore a good stroke of business. The convenience of the wearers is not worth a thought. We shall at least expect to hear that the members of "Sorosis" decline to sweep up the dust from Mr. DELMONICO's steps as they go in to eat the substantial lunch which he sets before them.

The Cable announces that GUSTAVE FLOURENS has forwarded to the French Republicans in the Empire a congratulatory address to them from "the Irishmen"—wherever he found them. This reads strangely enough, since, in spite of their strong democratic professions, the malcontent Irish have shown themselves always attached to the name and régime of the BONAPARTES. It is a very remarkable sort of inconsistency, which cannot be argued with in any way; but it is certain that not even the strange and untraditional "alliance" of NAPOLEON with the British Government for such a length of time can set them against him. They seem to regard him more in sorrow than in anger, and this regret that they want a republic instead of him will probably be rather unpleasant to their feelings than otherwise.

A new novel from Mr. DISRAELI! This is an event indeed in the literary world. After many stormy years of political life, he turns aside for awhile to the fountain of romance which refreshed him in his youth. No doubt "Lothaire" will be a politico-philosophical novel, crammed with worldly wisdom and epigrams—perhaps with hits at public characters. But as a novel, it will afford one more proof of the activity of Mr. DISRAELI's imagination. The world abuses him, and calls him "trickster" and "adventurer," but he lives his own life apart, and conceives that mastery in statecraft which must often have bestowed him by the aid of his wonderful imagination. Is it any wonder that he sought refuge from English society in the realm of romance? Perhaps some people never understood this man, and always denounced his genius!

The produce farmers of Long Island are informed by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue that they may sell the produce of their own farms, from wagons along streets where they can gain permission, without licenses as produce brokers. The decision is just, and will be received with pleasure by a very large number of householders. If the farmers will now endeavor to open direct communication with their customers, whether consumers or retail dealers, they will find themselves welcomed, with great heartiness. There is far too much of the middleman system at present. It is not at all necessary that a sack of potatoes or dozen of eggs or a couple of fowls should be saddled with a series of profits to brokers. Perhaps the stories of produce thrown into the river rather than reduced in price may be less frequent in the future. One thing, however, the farmers must remember. They must let the public share in the pecuniary benefits of the wagon sales; otherwise they will deserve to fail.

ALBANY.

The Assembly Vindicates its Dignity—A Trick of the Democracy—A Bad Bill Passed—Assembly Rudeness—A Market Job—The Scene for Soldiers' Orphans—The Tax Levies—An Ambiguous Bill, &c.

From Our Own Correspondent.

ALBANY, Friday, April 15, 1870.

At the opening of the session in the Assembly, this morning, Mr. BURNS, of New-York, moved that hereafter no Senate bills be read a third time in the House so long as any House bills were ready for a third reading. He said that the Senate shoved Assembly bills aside without ceremony; that they had not passed fifty bills this session that originated in the Assembly, and he proposed to give them a dose of their own medicine. The Speaker suggested to Mr. BURNS that under the rules his motion would require a two-thirds vote, and that the same object might be gained by moving to lay Senate bills on the table as they came up. The suggestion was accepted, and hereafter Senatorial dignity will not be allowed to ride roughshod over Assembly pride.

A DEMOCRATIC CHEAT.

Mr. LOWREY, of Utica, rose to a question of privilege, and wished to inquire of Mr. FIELDS, who took charge of the amended Excise bill after it came down from the Senate, how he understood the bill to read when it was concurred in by the Assembly with reference to the appointment of Excise Commissioners. Mr. FIELDS replied that he understood that the bill as passed left the appointing power in the hands of the Mayor in all the cities of the State except New-York and Brooklyn. Mr. LOWREY said it did not so read on the printed bill on file, and that neither he nor, he would venture to say, any other member of the House except Mr. FIELDS, so understood it. It seems that Mr. LOWREY went to the Secretary of State's office this morning and got a copy of the bill as signed by the Governor, and to his surprise he discovered that the bill had been altered, (as he says, and nearly all the members agree with him,) so as to give the appointment of Excise Commissioners to the Mayor alone, without the concurrence of the Board of Aldermen, except New-York and Brooklyn; whereas in the bill as passed the Aldermen had concurrent power in all cities alike. There is scarcely a doubt that the bill was altered by some one after it passed both Houses, and the question is, who did it? The representatives from the City of Newburg say that the law was understood there the same as Mr. LOWREY and others understood it, and that the Mayor and Aldermen of that city had already appointed Excise Commissioners in that way. The reason assigned for this tampering with the bill is that in a large majority of the cities in the interior the Mayors are Democrats, while the Republicans have a controlling power in the Boards of Aldermen.

THE ATTACK ON THE JURY-BOX.

The Governor has signed the bill whereby the Commissioner of Jurors of Brooklyn is to be legislated out of office, to make room for a man who will pack juries at the dictation of the ballot-box stuffers of that Ring-ridden city. It is evident that Mr. HOFFMAN don't intend to be a candidate for next Governor.

RUBBING SHARPNESS.

Mr. WHITE offered a resolution this morning, which was adopted without opposition, that hereafter, except on Saturday afternoons, the Assembly shall hold three sessions per day; from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.; from 3½ P. M. to 6 P. M., and from 7½ P. M. to 10 P. M. There is a determination if possible to adjourn *sine die* before the Judicial Convention to be held in Rochester on the 27th and 28th inst.

A MARKET JOB.

THE CAMPBELL'S bill to construct a new market in the Thirteenth Ward, which was so effectually shown up by Mr. WHITE when it was first introduced, and which got through the Assembly on the understanding that it should not go any further, came up in the Senate this morning among the bills "reported complete," without going into Committee of the Whole, and was passed without opposition, two-thirds of the Senators not having the least idea of its provisions. The original bill named the Commissioners who were to build the market, among whom Sheriff O'BRIEN was one, but the amendments in the Senate Committee give the appointment of the Commissioners to the Mayor, Controller, and Commissioner of Public Works. The other features of the bill are the same. They put no limit on the amount of money to be expended (except that not more than one hundred thousand dollars shall be paid for the site,) and allow the Commissioners to employ clerks without number, and pay them salaries without limit. In fact, it is another Court-house job, except that the job is required to be finished in two years, instead of continuing through all the ages. There is already one public market in the Thirteenth Ward, and not the slightest necessity for another. The Senate has also passed a bill to construct a new Court-house in the Ninth Judicial District, the new district in Harlem, which was created last Winter. This is probably a necessity, and the amount to be expended is limited to the reasonable sum of one hundred thousand dollars.

THE UNION HOME FOR ORPHANS.

The Senate today passed the bill appropriating sixty dollars each for the maintenance and education of the children of the Union Home and School for Orphans of Soldiers, under the charge of Mrs. Judge DALY and other ladies. The total appropriation will amount to about fifty thousand dollars. The bill had already passed the Assembly, and will meet the approval of the Governor.

ERIE STILL TRIUMPHANT.

The Assembly Railroad Committee held a meeting at 9½ P. M. today, but two or three members were conveniently absent, and the vote on reporting the Erie Directors' Repeal bill was again postponed. It is now promised that a vote shall be taken at the next meeting of the Committee on Monday. It is safe to say that the bill will never be reported, but it would be some satisfaction to know which of the nine members of the Committee have been bought up by JAY GOULD.

THE TAX LEVIES.

The New-York tax levies did not make their appearance on the files of members this morning, as Mr. FERRY promised they should last night; nor did he renew his motion to make them the special order for today. He would not have carried it if he had. At the opening of the afternoon session Mr. WHITE moved that the levies be made the special order for Tuesday next, and that they be printed and placed on file by 9 o'clock to-morrow morning. Mr. FERRY moved to amend by requiring them to be placed on file Monday morning. Mr. WHITE

upon. Mr. FERAR's amendment was adopted by a vote of 86 to 41. Mr. WEBER then moved that they be made the special order for Wednesday instead of Tuesday, which was lost. These applications to be a good deal of mystery where those tax levies. They were printed last night and were ready for delivery this morning, but no one is allowed to see a copy or to get any inkling of their character. The explanation given by those having them in charge is that they are not yet perfected, and that alterations have been found to be necessary since they were sent to the printers last night. The Tammany chiefs claim that they will be the most satisfactory tax levies the tax-payers have seen for years.

THE MARCH FUNDING BILL.

A letter written by Ex-Gov. SEYMOUR will be published to-morrow morning, indorsing the Hitch Free Canal Funding bill. The letter is very full and comprehensive, and unqualifiedly maintains that the measure is the only one which will now afford the relief sought.

NOW NOT TO SAY IT.

The greatest curiosity in legislation that has turned up here this Winter made its appearance on the files this morning, in the shape of a bill introduced by Hon. TIMOTHY CASTRELLA, reported from the Committee on Cities, and couched in the following language:

"AN ACT to provide for the introduction of certain patented sewer improvements in the City of New-York and collection of revenue thereon.

"*The People of the State of New-York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

"SECTION 1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor and Controller of the City of New-York to receive and take a bond from a company or company proposing to sewer beneath the Central Park an elevated aqueduct similar to that contained in chapter 410 of the laws of 1868, entitled "An act supplementary to chapter 490 of the laws of 1868, and to provide for the collection and application of the revenue to be derived from said aqueduct, and to receive payment of revenue, as therein provided, from the west side of said City."

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

All of which is interpreted, by those skilled in riddles, to mean that the Greenwich-street Elevated Railway Company want to run their stilted arrangement around Central Park. S.

THE STATE LEGISLATURE

SENATE....ALBANY, Friday, April 15.

The following bills were passed:

Authorizing the Brooklyn Common Council to establish a public market in Brooklyn; incorporating the Troy Sale Oyster Company; for the preservation of shell fish in South Bay, Suffolk County; in relation to the stamping securities in New-York; amending the act of 1866, relating to the laying of Boards of Supervisors, except in New-York and Kings Counties; authorizing corporations to change their names; for the further improvement of Brooklyn Parade; for the authorizing the sale of Prospect Park, Brooklyn; incorporating the West Long Island Emigration Society of America; for the erection of a public market in the Village of Flushing, New-York; relative to the charter of the Public Hospital; relative to pilotage in the harbor of New-York; amending the act relative to laying out roads in Kings County; incorporating the Fire Department of the City of New-York; amending the act relative to the support of dispensaries and hospitals in Brooklyn; for the improvement of Washington-avenue, in Brooklyn; relative to the Union School in the Village of Ithaca; children of volunteers; incorporating the Trade Savings Bank of New-York; incorporating the New-York Annuity Company; amending the charter of the Brooklyn Fire Insurance Company; amending the Bankers' Life Insurance and Trust Company; amending the charter of the Sixth-avenue Savings Bank, New-York; amending the act to prevent frauds on the sale of vessels; relative to the sale of vessels; authorizing the Courts of Oyer and Terminer to require the attendance of an additional number of jurors; relative to persons who abandon their families; amending the act relative to the punishment of abortion; amending the charter of the Greenwich Savings Bank, in Brooklyn; amending the charter of the Clinton Savings Bank in New-York; amending the Insurance laws relating to the interests of local boards; relative to the tax levy in the City of Rome; amending the charter of the Brooklyn Masonic Hall Association; amending the act for the benefit of school orphans in the City of New-York; providing for the election of Police Commissioners in Oswego.

The following bills were reported:

Incorporating the New-York Exchange; to charter the Stock Exchange of New-York; amending the charter of the New-York and Brooklyn Tubular Tunnel Company; to regulate the grading and opening of streets in Brooklyn, New-York—complete and ordered to a third reading; to amend the charter of the Eastern District Hospital of Brooklyn; chartering the Cemetery and Mortuary Association of New-York; relative to Police force in the First Assembly District of Westchester County; relative to irregular assessments in Brooklyn; relative to New-York District Courts; relative to the State Depositories; Company third reading; incorporating the Fiscal Agency Company.

THE ARCADE RAILROAD.

The Arcade Railroad bill was announced for a third reading, but by general consent it was laid aside on account of the absence of several Senators.

Mr. BRADLEY introduced a bill authorizing the Universal Life Insurance Company to increase its capital stock.

Mr. PARKER moved that the Railroad State Aid bills be made a special order for to-morrow, which was carried.

Adjourned.

ASSEMBLY.

The following bills were passed:

To provide for three additional Justices for the Marine Court in New-York; requiring leaves of bread sold by bakers to weigh fourteen or twenty-eight ounces avoirdupois; relieving the Young Men's Christian Association of New-York from taxation on the ground that it is a religious corporation; making provision for the satisfaction of mortgages on lands sold for non-payment of taxes; fixing the terms of the tax collectors in Brooklyn, Kings County, at three years each; amending the act allowing towns to subscribe to railroads; to discontinue that part of Sixth-street, Brooklyn, unwritten in the City Map; relative to the completion of Fourth-avenue, Brooklyn; allowing the Arion Society of New-York to increase its capital stock; amendatory of the charter of the Bloomingdale Savings Bank of New-York; amending the charter of St. Luke's Hospital, New-York, allowing it to hold all the real estate and property bequeathed to it; authorizing the Syracuse, Binghamton and Northern Railroad Company to build a track from Liverpool to intersect the New-York and Oswego Midland Railroad; amending the act to authorize the election of additional Justices of the Peace in the City of Brooklyn; extending the provisions of the act relative to the Elevated Railroad in New-York to other similar companies; authorizing the New-York and Oswego Midland Railroad Company to consolidate with other railroad companies, and providing for a track way across the Onondaga Reservation.

The bill defining the rights of married men and equalizing the rights of husband and wife was lost—12 to 92.

THE EXCISE LAW—A QUESTION.

Mr. LOWERY rose to a question of privilege, and called attention to the fact that the Excise law as filed with the Secretary of State was changed from the form in which it passed the House. In the second section the words "and Board of Aldermen" do not appear. As he understood the provision as to the appointment of the Excise Commissioners, the Mayor was to appoint and the Board of Aldermen were to confirm. He asked the members of the New-York delegation what was their understanding in the matter.

Mr. FIELDS stated that his understanding was that in New-York and Brooklyn the Mayor was to appoint, and the Board of Aldermen to confirm. The matter here dropped.

THE TAX LEVIES—SECTARIAN SCHOOLS.

Mr. FERAR moved that the New-York tax levy be placed on the files on Monday morning and that it be made the special order for Tuesday morning.

Mr. WEBER moved that it be made the special order for Wednesday. Lost—45 to 42.

Mr. LOWERY moved to make the act repealing the Sectarian School appropriation clause in last year's tax levy the special order for some time.

The Chair ruled this motion out of order. Mr. FERAR's motion was carried.

Mr. LITTLEJOHN moved that the Judiciary Committee be instructed to present a bill providing that no more New-York tax levies be passed upon by the Legislature, but be left to the Supervisors of that county.

Mr. FIELDS hoped the motion would not be pressed. The new charter provides that these levies shall be submitted to the Legislature. He hoped that at least one year's experience of the new charter would be tried before it was interfered with in any particular.

Mr. LITTLEJOHN said that he had voted for the charter without the opportunity to read it, taking the word of the New-York delegation for the worthiness of the provisions. But he could not see why, if the County of Kings, of Oswego, and other counties could pass upon their tax levies, New-York could not. He had at this session voted for every measure to restore to New-York its self-government to the fullest extent. He insisted that it would be far better to act on his proposition at once.

Mr. ALVORD favored the motion. He gave notice that from this day forward he would have all responsibility of the matter of taxation of New-York with the City and County itself.

Mr. MITCHELL moved to lay the proposition on the table. Carried—56 to 43.

Recess to 7½ o'clock P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

The following bills were passed:

To aid in the construction of the Canandaigua and Canandaigua Railroad; authorizing the New-York Life Insurance Company to pay certain moneys to a school in Genesee; to provide for the improvement of the post-roads in West Farms—after debate, providing for the extension of the Wallkill Valley Railroad to Albany.

Adjourned.

Gentlemanly Journalism.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

The *Tribune* of this date has, on the fifth page, two articles displayed in parallel columns, which are so headed, in its usual style of "double-headed" destinge, as to incite me to ask the editor of that "Gentlemanly Journalism" paper two questions:

First—Was not the "Scribbling Sisyphus" paid for expressing views which were consonant with the feelings of the public, and other than which could not have been inserted in the *Tribune* of June 19, 1869?

Second—By what rule of morality, decency or "journalism" can the *Tribune* declare it unexceptionably to hold up to public scorn, as ever paper is righteously doing, the conduct of his fee-writing or otherwise, of any person who will enter the sacred precincts of the Senate and "personate" and other time-honored "personates" and other time-honored "personates" and other time-honored "personates

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

There were no sales at the Exchange yesterday, and the room presented a deserted appearance. Several lots of property are advertised to be sold on Monday, at which the following are the most prominent: A first-class four-story English basement house and lot, on Ninth-street, near Fifth-avenue; house, 18.8x68, with a front of Caen stone; lot, 18.8x92.2. A three-story high-stoop brick house and lot in West Thirteenth-street, near Greenwich-avenue; house 20.10x48; lot 20.10x75, and two frame houses and lots in West One Hundred and Twenty-third-street, between Sixth and Seventh-avenues; lots 25x100.11 each. The sale of the house and lot in West Thirty-sixth-street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, advertised for Monday by V. K. STEVENSON, SON & CO., has been postponed until Tuesday, the 26th inst.

The executors of the Dyckman estate will sell at auction, about the middle of May, one hundred acres of the remaining portion of the Dyckman farm, located in the vicinity of old Fort George of Revolutionary fame.

Wm. H. RAYNOR has sold five lots south side of Sixty-third-street, 100 feet west of Fourth-avenue, each 25x100.5, for $6,000 each. Also, south-west corner of Sixty-third-street and Fourth-avenue, 25 feet 5 inches fronting the avenue, 100 feet in depth, for $9,500. Also reports the sale of lot north-west corner of Fourth-avenue and Sixty-second-street, 25.11x100, for $10,100. Also reports the sale of five lots on Fifth-avenue, between Eighty-third and Eighty-fourth streets, each 25x100, for $26,250.

The following private sales have recently been effected by A. D. MELLICK, JR., & BRO., No. 4 Pine-street:

Brooklyn, house No. 1 Carroll-place	$20,000
Millstone, Western Hall and 18 acres	21,000
Hamilton, farm, 108 acres	10,000
Elizabeth, house and lot	15,000
Linden, house and lot	18,000
Roselle, 30 acres, unimproved	1,500
Rahway Hills, 111 acres	9,000
Roselle, house and lot	9,100
Cranford, 8 acres, unimproved	1,000
Roundbrook, farm, 107 acres	3,000
Roselle, lot, 100x250	4,200

Transfers of Real Estate.

NEW-YORK.

Oliver-st., s. s., 25 ft. n. of South-st., 25x50	$8,100
Oliver-st., s. e., 75 ft. n. of South-st., 20x50	6,000
22d-st., No. 308, East, 17.10x8, block, R. and J.	8,600
22d-st., n. s., 325 ft. w. of 8th-av., 16.4x92.4, h. and l.	45,000
86th-st., No. 116, West, 20x86.9, h. and l.	15,000
40th-st., s. s., 75 ft. e. of 6th-av., 25x100.4x98.11x102.5	15,500
94.1	14,000
40th-st., s. s., 194.10 ft. e. of 5th-av., 14.11x70	12,000
40th-st., s. s., 184.11 ft. e. of 5th-av., 20x100.5	12,000
80th-st., s. s., 225 ft. w. of 10th-av., 100x100.5	10,000
42d-st., n. s., 325.10 ft. e. of 3d-av., 25.8x—, h. and l.	14,000
4, ½ part	2,675
60th-st., n. s., 375 ft. e. of 5th-av., 75x100, ½ part	1,416
120th-st., s. s., 100 ft. e. of 2d-av., 25x100.11, h. and l.	7,500
122d-st., s. s., 81 ft. w. of 3d-av., 19x51.10, h. and l.	7,500
124th-st., n. s., 200 ft. w. of 4th-av., 25x99.11	3,400
Lexington-av., w. s., 66.11 ft. s. of 47th-st., 16.6x100	
20, h. and l.	21,000
Madison-av. and 54th-st., s. e. corner, 25.11x100, h. and l.	10,000
8th-av. and 117th-st., s. e. corner, 24.6x12.8x100 125	32,000

Lenox Recorded.

46th-st., n. s., 175 ft. e. of Lexington-av., 25x100.5, 20 years, per year	$440
46th-st., n. s., 65 ft. e. of Lexington-av., 20x100.5, 20 years, per year	440
46th-st., n. s., 115 ft. e. of Lexington-av., 20x100.5, 20 years, per year	440
46th-st., n. s., 155 ft. e. of Lexington-av., 20x100.5, 20 years, per year	440
46th-st., n. s., 195 ft. e. of Lexington-av., 20x100.5, 20 years, per year	440
46th-st., n. s., 235 ft. e. of Lexington-av., 25x100.5, 20 years, per year	550
46th-st., n. s., 260 ft. e. of Lexington-av., 25x100.5, 20 years, per year	550
46th-st., n. s., 275 ft. e. of Lexington-av., 25x100.5, 20 years, per year	550
46th-st., n. s., 290 ft. e. of Lexington-av., 25x100.5, 20 years, per year	550
46th-st., n. s., 315 ft. e. of Lexington-av., 25x100.5, 20 years, per year	550
46th-st., n. s., 340 ft. e. of Lexington-av., 25x100.5, 20 years, per year	550
46th-st., n. s., 365 ft. e. of Lexington-av., 25x100.5, 20 years, per year	550
46th-st., n. s., 390 ft. e. of Lexington-av., 25x100.5, 20 years, per year	550
46th-st., n. s., 415 ft. e. of Lexington-av., 25x100.5, 20 years, per year	550
46th-st., n. s., 440 ft. e. of Lexington-av., 25x100.5, 20 years, per year	550
46th-st., n. s., 465 ft. e. of Lexington-av., 25x100.5, 20 years, per year	550
46th-st., n. s., 490 ft. e. of Lexington-av., 25x100.5, 20 years, per year	550
46th-st., n. s., 515 ft. e. of Lexington-av., 25x100.5, 20 years, per year	550
46th-st., n. s., 540 ft. e. of Lexington-av., 25x100.5, 20 years, per year	550
46th-st., n. s., 565 ft. e. of Lexington-av., 25x100.5, 20 years, per year	550
46th-st., n. s., 590 ft. e. of Lexington-av., 25x100.5, 20 years, per year	550
46th-st., n. s., 615 ft. e. of Lexington-av., 25x100.5, 20 years, per year	550
46th-st., n. s., 640 ft. e. of Lexington-av., 25x100.5, 20 years, per year	550
46th-st., n. s., 665 ft. e. of Lexington-av., 25x100.5, 20 years, per year	550
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46th-st., n. s., 715 ft. e. of Lexington-av., 25x100.5, 20 years, per year	550
46th-st., n. s., 740 ft. e. of Lexington-av., 25x100.5, 20 years, per year	550
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46th-st., n. s., 990 ft. e. of Lexington-av., 25x100.5, 20 years, per year	550
46th-st., n. s., 1,015 ft. e. of Lexington-av., 25x100.5, 20 years, per year	550
46th-st., n. s., 1,040 ft. e. of Lexington-av., 25x100.5, 20 years, per year	550
46th-st., n. s., 1,065 ft. e. of Lexington-av., 25x100.5, 20 years, per year	550
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LEAVE NEW-YORK.		LEAVE RED BANK.	
Tuesday, 12th	3 P. M.	Wednesday, 13th	8 P. M.
Thursday, 14th	3 P. M.	Friday, 15th	8 A. M.
Saturday, 16th	3½ P. M.	Monday, 18th	7½ A. M.
Tuesday, 19th	3½ P. M.	Wednesday, 20th	8 A. M.
Thursday, 21st	3½ P. M.	Friday, 22d	8 A. M.
Saturday, 23d	3½ P. M.	Monday, 25th	7½ A. M.
Tuesday, 26th	3½ P. M.	Wednesday, 27th	8 A. M.
Thursday, 28th	3½ P. M.	Thursday, 28th	12 M.

TROY LINE FOR ALBANY AND TROY.—The Troy Steamers will leave Pier No. 44 North River, foot of Market-st., EVERY EVENING, Sundays excepted, at 5 o'clock, connecting at above place with morning express trains for the north, west and east. Freight received up to 4 and Albany at 4 o'clock.

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THE TRUSTEES OF "THE MIDNIGHT MISSION" are making an effort to create a "building fund" of $40,000, by calling for 1,000 subscriptions of $40 each. The plan is meeting with great favor, and "forty-dollar checks" are coming into the treasury from all quarters, and there is every prospect that the thousand shares will be speedily taken. But it takes a long array of names to make 1,000; it is therefore earnestly hoped that all who feel sufficiently interested in this great work will send in their names without delay for one share at least. A payment of $40 only is required now; the balance to be paid in three instalments, if desired, quarterly. The largest subscription thus far received is $200 (5 shares.) Are there not others who will take two or ten shares, payable within two years? Address FLINT E. SMITH, Treasurer, No. 25 Nassau-st., (Continental Life Ins. Co.) New-York.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH IN NEW-YORK.—The Free Methodists having purchased the brick church in 6th-st., between 6th and 7th ave., will dedicate the same on SABBATH, April 17, at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Rev. R. T. Roberts, of Rochester, N. Y., our General Superintendent; Rev. Wm. Gould, of Binghamton, N. Y., and Rev. R. Fleeland, of Clyde, N. Y., are expecting to assist the Pastor, Rev. John T. James, will be present and take part in the exercises. The public are cordially invited. You will hear truths, we trust, that if heeded will make you wise unto salvation.

ST. PAUL'S REFORMED DUTCH CHURCH, 5th-st., between 6th and 6th ave. Rev. ALEXANDER E. THOMPSON, D. D., Minister.—Praise God, there will be appropriate divine service and sermon in this Church, on TUESDAY (Easter Morning) at 10½ o'clock. In the EVENING the usual Easter festival of the children at 7½ o'clock. Address by Rev. PHILIP SCHAFF, D. D.

EASTER SERMON, BY REV. J. L. DARNEE. Subject—The Resurrection. Union Reformed Church, 6th-st., opposite Amity-st., at 10½ A. M. Anniversary of the Sabbath-school at 7 P. M. Addresses by Pastor, by Rev. H. D. NORTHROP and JAMES BOTH, Esq.; singing by the children.

HALL OF THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY, 12-st., corner 5th-ave. Presbyterian Church.—Services on SABBATH, April 17, in the MORNING only. Preaching by the Pastor, Rev. GEORGE A. CHAMBERS, at 10½ o'clock. No service in the evening. Sabbath-school at 9 A. M. and 2½ P. M.

WILL THE DEAD RISE?—BISHOP SHOY, of the Second Advent Church of Mount Zion, will preach in the University, Washington-square, on SUNDAY, at 3 P. M. Seats free. Subject—The Resurrection of Christ, and What It Proves.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH, NO. 34 WEST 26th-st., near Broadway, N. Y.—Rev. C. C. FOOTE, Pastor. Pulpit services at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Subject for MORNING—Meaning of the Sign Short. Seats free. All are cordially invited.

UNION-AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH, Greenpoint.—Rev. E. C. ROMAINE, the Evangelist, (recently at Hunter's Point,) will preach in this church SABBATH MORNING and EVENING, at the usual hours. Seats free, and all are invited.

Y. M. C. A.—NEW BUILDING CORNER 23d-st. and 6th-ave. Special service for young men on SUNDAY, April 17. Social Bible-class at 3½ P. M. Address to young men by Rev. J. HEART SMITH, of Brooklyn, at 7½ P. M.

REV. G. A. COREY, D. D., WILL preach in the Lecture Hall of the Central Baptist Church, near 8th-st., on SUNDAY at 10½ A. M. and at 7½ P. M.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

GRACE CHAPEL—PARK SQUARE—East 16th-st. Rev. JOHN W. CHANLER, Minister in charge.—SABBATH DAY, services at 8 A. M. and 11 A. M., with Holy Communion; Sunday-school at 2; at 7½ P. M. in the EVENING at 7½, with a sermon by Rev. Dr. FOTHER.

GRAND-STREET METHODIST CHURCH, Williamsburg, E. D., between 4th and 5th sts. Rev. T. E. KEMPSHALL, the Pastor, will preach next SABBATH MORNING, at 10½ o'clock. Sabbath-school at 2 o'clock. Evening at 7½ o'clock. Subject—"Our Gospel Remedy." Public invitation to all. Seats free. Prayer-meeting Tuesday at 7½ P. M. Strangers in the city and residents of Williamsburg are cordially invited to these services.

MERCER-ST. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, between Waverley place and 8th-st., Rev. Dr. BOOTH, Pastor.—Morning service at 10½ o'clock. Sabbath-school at 2 P. M. Evening at 7½ o'clock. Subject—"Our Gospel Remedy." Public invitation to all. Seats free.

GREENE-STREET M. E. CHURCH, between Houston and Spring sts.—Rev. A. S. SAFFORD will preach on SUNDAY at 10½ o'clock A. M. and at 7½ o'clock P. M. Prayer-meeting on WEDNESDAY EVENING and experience meeting on FRIDAY EVENING at 7½ o'clock. Seats free. Strangers and others are invited to attend.

TEMPERANCE RALLY AT COOPER INSTITUTE.—An old-fashioned Washingtonian temperance meeting will be held on SUNDAY EVENING at large Hall of Cooper Institute, commencing at 7½ o'clock. Speaking and singing. On SUNDAY EVENING, the 24th inst., Hon. GERRIT SMITH will address the meeting. STEPHEN MERRITT, Jr., G. W. P.

MEMORIAL CHURCH OF BISHOP WAIN WRIGHT, West 115th-st., corner Waverley place.—Easter-day Services—Morning, 8th and 10½; Sunday-school festival, 2½ P. M.; Confirmation by the Right Rev. HORATIO POTTER, D. D., Bishop of New-York, at 3 P. M. Special offerings at each service. Seats free.

FREE LECTURE.—THE SEVENTH IN the series of popular lectures of the New-York Free Sociology Church, corner of Catharine and Madison sts., will be delivered on TUESDAY EVENING, next, by GEORGE S. KITTELL, Esq., late United States Consul at Cologne, Germany. Subject—Social Life of Germany.

NEW-YORK ASSOCIATION OF SUNDAY-SCHOOL TEACHERS.—Monthly meeting MONDAY EVENING, April 18, at 7½ precisely, in Dr. Crosby's Church, corner 4th-ave. and 22d-st. Mr. E. W. Clark, of Newark, N. J., will give a blackboard exercise. Rev. Dr. TRUE, of Elmira, N. Y., will address the meeting on the Mission of Elmira to the Church School.

STRANGERS VISITING NEW-YORK will find the "Church of the Strangers," in the large chapel of the University, Washington-square, This church is a home for strangers, and a Christian Community, consisting of persons who visit the City. It is a church of Christian unity. Seats free. SUNDAY, Rev. Dr. DEMUS is to preach at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M.

FIVE POINTS MISSION, SITE OF THE old Brewery, No. 61 Park-st., the original Mission at the Five Points. Sunday-school at 2 P. M. and.—Preaching at 10½ o'clock A. M. and 7½ P. M. Principal Sunday-school from 2 to 4 P. M. Short addresses by visitors. Singing by the children. Friends of the Mission invited.

ST. ANN'S FREE CHURCH, 8TH-ST., near 5th-ave.—On SUNDAY, April 17, Rev. F. HOLMES will preach at 7½ A. M., Rev. Dr. GALLAUDET at 10½ A. M. Holy Communion at both services, and at 3½ P. M. for deaf mutes. Rev. Dr. HAWES at 7½ P. M. Festival of Sunday-schools at 4 P. M.

SERVICES AT THE BEREAN BAPTIST CHURCH, corner of Bedford and Downing sts., at 10½ A. M. and at 7½ P. M. Preaching by the Pastor, Rev. F. I. DAVIS. Subjects of discourses: MORNING—The Moral Records of Life. EVENING—The Great Problem Solved.

ALLEN-STREET M. E. CHURCH, between Delancey and Livingston sts.—Rev. Wm. MCALISTER (our newly appointed Pastor) will preach on SUNDAY, at 10½ A. M. and 7½ o'clock P. M. Strangers and others are cordially invited. Seats free.

THE CONGREGATION OF THE Church of the Puritans hold their SABBATH MORNING service in the Hall corner of 20th-st. and Broadway. Preaching by Rev. Dr. CHEEVER at 10½ o'clock. Subject—Sin and Its Consequences. Reservation free. All persons cordially invited.

REV. ISAAC WESCOTT, D. D., WILL preach in the Church of the Chosen Band, corner 4th and 10th ave., on SUNDAY, at 10½ A. M. Text—I see the Vine, so are the Branches. And at 7½ P. M. on—The Life of Joseph. Sunday-school at 9 and 3 o'clock.

NEW-YORK PORT SOCIETY.—Services in the Church of the Ascension, Catharine and Madison sts., SUNDAY, at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M., by Associate Pastor Rev. BENJAMIN F. MILLARD. Also, at the Mariners, corner of Water and Dover-sts., and at No. 27 Greenwich-st., at 3 P. M.

REV. R. N. BELLOWS WILL PREACH in the Church of the Divine Unity, on SUNDAY, at 7½ P. M., in Brevoort Hall, No. 104 East 9th-st., Lexington and 3d ave. Subject, morning—The Imperial Hope. The friends of Liberal Christianity throughout are especially invited. Seats free to all.

WEST FORTY-THIRD-STREET BAPTIST CHURCH, near 7th-ave.—Rev. Chas. W. DONALDSON will preach SUNDAY at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Sunday-school at 2 P. M. Prayer-meeting Friday at 7½ P. M.

SEVENTEENTH-STREET M. E. CHURCH, between 1st and 2d ave., Rev. Dr. WILLEY, Pastor, will preach SUNDAY MORNING and EVENING. Easter sermon in the morning. Evening—Resurrection of Dead. Sacrament of Baptism. Prayer-meeting 3½ P. M.

HOME FOR INCURABLES.—REV. DR. DA COSTA will preach the second sermon in behalf of this charity at the Chapel of the Holy Savior, near Madison-sq., on SUNDAY, the 17th inst., at 7½ o'clock P. M. A collection in aid of the Home will be made.

FRENCH EVANGELICAL CHURCH, Lexington-place, between Wavery-place and 4th-st.—Divine service every SUNDAY at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. in the chapel of the Union Theological Seminary, Broadway, near 9th-st. Pastor, Rev. A. COSTE, Pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, PARK-street, near 4th A. M. and 7½ P. M.; preaching by Rev. T. D. ANDERSON, D. D., at 3 P. M. Prayer-meeting, 7½ P. M.; prayer and conference meeting at 7½ P. M.

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE HOLY TRINITY, 21st-st., between 6th and 7th ave. Rev. G. F. BENDER, D.D., Pastor.—Services SUNDAY, 17th inst., at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M.

JOHN B. GOUGH WILL DELIVER HIS popular lecture, (the last time,) on the subject, "Light and Shadows of London Street Life, at the Hall of the Young Men's Christian Association, on TUESDAY EVENING, April 19.

REV. DR. PRICE, RECTOR OF ST. Bartholomew's Protestant Church, will preach on SUNDAY at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. at Home Chapel, No. 22 West 29th-st., between Madison and 4th ave. Seats free.

REV. WM. M. BOGLE, NEWELY-Appointed Pastor, will preach in the Reformed M. E. Church, East 50th-st., between 1st and 2d ave., SUNDAY MORNING at 10½ o'clock, and in the EVENING at 7½. Strangers are cordially invited.

REV. GEO. H. HEPWORTH WILL deliver a lecture on SUNDAY, corner Park-ave. and 34th-st. SUNDAY, April 17. Easter sermon in the MORNING and Easter services for the children of the Sunday-school at 3 P. M.

CHURCH OF ST. JOHN BAPTIST, (Episcopal), Lexington-ave., corner of 35th-st. Morning Prayer and Sermon at 10½ o'clock. Evening service at 7½ o'clock. Rector, Rev. DUNER, Rector, will preach. The public are invited. Free seats.

MRS. C. FANNEN ALLEN WILL SPEAK (of her belonging the Society of Progressive Spiritualists, SUNDAY, at 10½ and 7½ o'clock, at the Everett Rooms, Broadway and 24th-st. One more Sociable, FRIDAY EVENING, April 22, at 8 o'clock.

AMITY BAPTIST CHURCH, WEST 34th-st., near 8th-ave. Rev. Dr. DE WITT will preach, (D. V.,) in this church on SUNDAY MORNING, services commencing at 10½ o'clock. Seats free.

HOWARD MISSION AND HOME FOR LITTLE WANDERERS, No. 40 New Bowery.—Services at 3 P. M. Sabbath-school at 7½ P. M. preaching at the chapel. All are invited to both services.

N. E. CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Fourteenth-st., between 2d and 3d ave. Pastor in charge, on SUNDAY, at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Services in Rutgers Chapel, 6th-st., between 2d and 3d sts. Seats free. All invited.

AT THE CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR, Sixth Universalist, 45th, near 6th-ave. Rev. ALEXANDER MCKENZIE, Pastor.—Services on Easter-SUNDAY MORNING at 10½ o'clock; EVENING service at 7½. Seats free to all.

SOCIOLOGY.—AT THE BROADWAY TABernacle Church, corner 34th-st., on SUNDAY EVENING, April 17, at 7½ o'clock, Dr. THOMPSON will give the 18th of his series of lectures on religion, the argument being from history and sociology.

CATHOLIC APOSTOLIC CHURCH, 13th-st. and 7th-ave. Divine Evangelical preaching on SUNDAY EVENING at 7½ o'clock. Seats free. No collection.

AT THE ANTIOCH BAPTIST Church, No. 204 Bleecker-st., Rev. JOHN LOVE, Jr., Pastor elect, will preach his inaugural sermon, on SUNDAY, at 10½ A. M. Seats free. All are invited.

FREE CHURCH OF ST. MATTHIAS, Rev. N. E. CORNWALL, D. D., West 42d-st., near 7th-ave.—Services on SUNDAY at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M.

REV. C. S. HARROWER, THE NEWLY-Appointed Pastor, will preach at St. Luke's M. E. Church, on 41st-st., near 6th-ave., on SUNDAY, the 17th inst., at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M.

THOMPSON-STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, corner Houston.—Preaching SABBATH at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. by the Pastor, Rev. WILLIAM PAGE. Strangers made welcome.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.—There will be a free service in this Church, corner of 5th-av. and 10th-st., on SUNDAY EVENING, at 7½ o'clock. Seats free. All are welcome.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY LIGHT, 57th-st., near 3d ave. Rev. EASTBURN REILY, Rector.—Divine services at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M.

ALANSON M. E. CHURCH—PREACHing SUNDAY, April 17, at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M., by the new Pastor, Rev. JOHN PARKER. All are invited. Seats free.

MADISON-AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH, corner of 31st-st. Rev. J. A. BIDER, Pastor.—Preaching on SUNDAY at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M.

L. S. WEEKS WILL PREACH AT the Tompkins-Street Church, on SUNDAY, at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Strangers cordially invited. Seats free.

CHURCH OF THE REVELATION, REST, 27th-st., above 4th-ave.—Divine service on PALM SUNDAY, (16th inst.) at 10½ A. M. and 4 P. M.

BOARDING AND LODGING.

NO. 2 WEST 32D-ST.—A HANDSOME-ly furnished floor, consisting of parlors, dining-room and bed-rooms, can be had immediately. Also, arrangements can now be made for rooms for Mr. Mason, at a family private house on the above place. Long Branch.

AN ENTIRE PARLOR FLOOR, CONsisting of three very large rooms, furnished or unfurnished rooms, with or without private table, for the Summer or year, on reasonable terms, at the Hotel Dunne, Nos. 14 16th-st., reference exchanged.

$6 TO $10 PER WEEK.—VERY DESIRable rooms, with excellent board for families and single gentlemen, at No. 128 Bleecker-st., six blocks west of Broadway.

A HANDSOMELY-FURNISHED BACK parlor to let with board to a gentleman and wife; terms $20; also one or two rooms on third floor. No. 22 West 27th-st., near Broadway.

NO. 275 4TH-AV., NEARLY OPPOSITE Calvary Church, a bright, cheerful suite of rooms, in a small family, with home comforts; private table if desired; references exchanged.

GENTLEMEN WISHING FURNISHED rooms, with board, can apply at No. 45 Union-square.

TO LET—NO. 222 WEST 37TH-ST., A LARGE second-story front room, with or without board, furnished or unfurnished; quiet and convenient location.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET ON second floor, to a family or gentlemen, in private family, at No. 45 East 12th-st., between Broadway and 4th-ave; reference exchanged.

NO. 234 EAST 12TH-ST., SECOND floor, front room; suitable for a gentleman or a gentleman and wife; with or without board; terms desirable; no moving.

NO. 5 BREVOORT-PLACE, (NO. 8 East 16th-st.).—Two doors west of Broadway, handsomely furnished room to let; first-class restaurant opposite; no moving in the spring.

A SINGLE GENTLEMAN, DESIRING a handsomely furnished room in a strictly private family, in 20th-st., east of Madison-av., may address J. C., Box No. 120 Times Office; references exchanged.

NO. 122 WEST 13TH-ST., BETWEEN 5th and 6th ave.—A handsome parlor and bedroom, on the first-floor, board, and third-story large room; references exchanged.

FIFTH-AV., NO. 251, FROM MAY 1, handsomely furnished rooms to families or single gentlemen, with or without private table; French cook.

A FEW BOARDERS WILL BE TAKEN in a private family, in first-class brownstone house. No. 67 West 30th-st. (No. 2 Lafayette-place); reasonable terms.

NO. 229 WEST 24TH-ST.—A LARGE third-story front room, with or without board, furnished or unfurnished; good and convenient location.

HANDSOME SUITES OF ROOMS ON second floor will be for rent on May 1. To be seen between 11 and 2 o'clock, at No. 20 West 23d-st.

FOR LET—NO. 297—SUITES OF ROOMS To let, with or without private table, by the season or year. References.

A PRIVATE FAMILY WILL LET WITH board a second or third floor, furnished or unfurnished; references exchanged. No. 46 West 24th-st.

LARGE, AIRY, WELL-FURNISHED ROOMS, with board, may now be had in a superior home. No. 10 West 16th-st.

A LARGE FURNISHED FRONT ROOM to let, with breakfast; also a small one, at No. 209 4th-av., near 19th-st.

SEVENTEENTH-ST.—ELEGANT ROOMS without board to gentlemen only. No. 104 East 17th-st., near Union-square.

NO. 9 EAST 27TH-ST., NEAR 5TH-AV.—Handsomely furnished suites of rooms to let, with board; references.

COUNTRY BOARD.

A GENTLEMAN AND WIFE OF HIGHest respectability desire to obtain rooms and board in a private family, in some pleasant Southern exposure within an hour of City Hall by boat; retired country place near water preferred, or would not object to near some, if location and surroundings were pleasant and in every respect desirable. Address R., Box No. 148 Times Office.

CORNWALL SANITARIUM.—FOR INFANTS, and all requiring a quiet and healthful summer resort; located on the Highland range, near the home of the late N. P. Willis; 700 feet above the river; full water treatment, together with electricity, vapor and medical baths; terms moderate. Address Dr. BALDWIN & PELATIER, Cornwall Landing, N. Y.

COUNTRY BOARD FROM 1ST OF MAY.—Two or three rooms, with board, 45 miles from City, opposite Hyde Park, two miles from River; high land, access moderate. Address H. E., Bergen, New-York.

BOARD AT WEST POINT, FOR May and June, or the season. Address A. MEARNS, Sr., Highland Falls, Orange County, N. Y.

BOARD IN CORNWALL.—THE HOUSE [illegible]

SUMMER RESORTS.

NEPTUNE HOUSE, NEW ROCHELLE, [illegible]

BOARD WANTED.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG GENTLEMAN, board in a French family, not above 35th-st. Address, stating which house he resides in, moderate, and location, G. M., Box No. 130 Times Office.

RAILROADS.

HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD.
Trains leave 30th-st. as follows:
8:30 A. M. Chatham and Chicago express, drawing-room cars attached.
10:30 A. M. day express, drawing-room cars attached.
4:40 P. M. Montreal express, drawing-room cars attached.
6:00 P. M. Public express, with sleeping cars through to Chicago without change, via St. C. Railroad.
11:00 P. M. Night express, drawing-room cars attached.
7:40 A. M. S.-S. SHIP, N. Poughkeepsie (Sats.).
3:30 A. M. Albany and Troy (Sats.).
Sundays, 7:40, 10:30 A. M., 12 M., 4, 6:00, 8:10, 9 and 11:30 P. M.
Yonkers trains.
(9:00 A. M. to Poughkeepsie Sundays.)
Nov. 15, 1869. J. H. TOUCHY, Superintendent.

ERIE RAILWAY.—TRAINS WILL LEAVE Depots at foot of Chambers-st. and foot of 23d-st. as follows:
Pacific Express trains leave Chambers-st. at 9 A. M., 10 A. M. and 6:30 P. M. (Sundays 9 A. M. and 6:30 P. M. only.) Express trains leave 23d-st. at 7:45 A. M., 8:45 A. M. and 6:15 P. M. (daily.) New and improved Drawing-room Coaches will accompany the 6 P. M. train through to Buffalo, connecting the 6 P. M. train with magnificent Sleeping Coaches through to Cleveland and Toledo. Sleeping Coaches will accompany the 10 A. M. train from Susquehanna to Buffalo, and the 6:30 P. M. train from Chicago, Buffalo and Cincinnati. An Emigrant train leaves daily at 9 P. M.
For Port Jervis and Way, 4:30 P. M. (23d-st. 4:15 P. M.) Orange County Express, (Sundays excepted,) running for Warwick, Montgomery, Guilford, Pine Island and Unionville.
For Middletown and Way, at 3:30 P. M. (23d-st. 3:15 P. M.)
For Otisville and Way at 8:30 A. M. daily, (23d-st. 8:15 A. M.)
For Newburg and Way at 8 A. M., 3:30 and 4:30 P. M. (23d-st. 7:45 A. M., 3:15 and 4:15 P. M.)
For Radburn and Way, 4 P. M. and 6 P. M. (23d-st. 3:45 and 5:45 P. M.) Theater trains, 11:30 P. M. (23d-st. 11 P. M.)
For Paterson and Way, from 23d-st. Depot, at 6:40 A. M., 11:40 A. M., 3:40 P. M., 4:40 P. M. (daily,) 5:40 P. M., 8:15 P. M. and 11:45 P. M. From Chambers-st. Depot, at 6:30 A. M., 12:30 P. M., 3:30 P. M., 4:30 P. M., 5:30 P. M., 8:00 P. M. and 11:30 P. M. (daily.)
For Rutherford and Way, from 23d-st. Depot, at 6:40 A. M., 11:40 A. M., 3:40 P. M., 5:40 P. M. and 8:45 P. M. From Chambers-st. Depot, at 6 A. M., 12:30 P. M., 3:30 P. M., 4:30 P. M., 5:30 P. M., 8:00 P. M. and 11:30

ITALY.

The Situation in Rome—Mgr. Dupanloup's Views—Parliament—The King's Birthday—St. Joseph's Festa—Assassination—Personal Movements—The Season.

From Our Own Correspondent.

FLORENCE, Saturday, March 26, 1870.

The situation at Rome grows more interesting every day. The determination of the governors of the Council to have their own way, and the disposition of the Cabinets of Catholic countries to let them have it, but with an emphatic protest, and fair warning of the consequences, all tend to draw public attention more completely toward the seat of the Council; and action, for which the preparations are now nearly completed, is waited for with more impatience than anxiety or doubt about the result. It is sufficient to read the Italian journals, without taking up those of Germany, France or other advanced countries, to be convinced that we are living in a period, if not of universal Protestantism, at least of universal protest. It would be an act of genuine kindness to take the Court of Rome from the little dusty, if not dirty, cell in which it has shut itself up and letting it out into the broad light which is shining from every point of the compass of the Catholic world.

MGR. DUPANLOUP'S VIEWS.

The Bishop of Orleans in France, Mgr. DUPANLOUP, has printed at Naples, not having been able to obtain permission in Rome, an extraordinary letter, of which I would send you a translation were it not probable that some time before this comes to hand it will have met your eye in some form. This pamphlet has been put into the hands of the members of the Council, a liberty which would hardly have been allowed were it not believed that the views expressed were inspired by the political authority in France. Clerical witnesses assert that in the numerous notes now exchanged with Rome by the three leading Catholic Governments of the opposition, those of France are more gentle and deferential in tone than are those of Austria or Bavaria, the latter of which countries taking the lead in putting its foot down in opposition to the pretensions of the Apostolic See. It does not seem now very probable that France will insist upon sending a special representative to the Council; for at this late moment it is not worth while to set an example which would hardly be followed by the other Catholic Powers having an equal right to a hearing by the mouth of a lay delegate. After all that has been said it cannot be more distinctly understood than it is already that whatever the Council may resolve upon not in harmony with existing laws, or those to be made for the good government of communities fully capable of directing their own affairs without foreign dictation, will be accounted of no effect. So far as concerns the infallibility proposition, it is pretended that the Council has been sifted so fine that only forty or fifty Bishops remain obstinately determined not to be rubbed through the gauze. These, it is said, will resort to another kind of bolting process, and leave the Council at the moment when wheat and chaff come to final separation.

PARLIAMENT.

In the Italian Parliament nothing is doing of any interest to people beyond the borders of this country. The discussion of the proposals of the Ministry has not yet begun, and only today the newly-elected presiding officer of the Chamber, Signor BIANCHERI, took his seat. The Opposition had confidently hoped to be able to fuse enough of the floating elements of the House to put in its candidate, Signor CAIROLI, one of the Vice-Presidents, who by a variety of services has won the respect of different parties. The opinions and aims of the Opposition seem to be less pronounced than they were last year, and there seems to be a disposition to let a scheme of policy have a sufficiently long run to test its adaptedness to public needs.

THE KING'S BIRTHDAY.

This week there has been a day of festivity, looked forward to, and enjoyed sufficiently, by all except those obstinate people who believe Kings and Princes to be a mass of trumpery, out of which cannot be picked anything good. The 14th of March is VICTOR EMMANUEL's birthday, and what is very agreeably odd, if not a little romantic, the oldest son of the King, Prince HUMBERT, was brought into the world on the same day. If signs are worth anything, this is a good one, and if Pagan sacrifices were at present in fashion, some priest would find in the entrails of a fat ram or bullock, given by the King for the occasion, proof that the family of the sovereign has before it the prospect of a long and happy reign. But as there are no Pagan priests now, and as those calling themselves Christian do not favor the King, it is left to soldiers, civilians and others receiving a stipend from the Crown, to make themselves as glad as possible on the occasion. In most of the cities of the Kingdom, by powder-burning, banquets, music and the dance, the day is honored. Naples and Venice, later come into the family, are more loyal than Florence, or at least make more lively demonstrations of their attachment to the sovereign.

ST. JOSEPH'S FESTA.

Within the same week comes round another day with happy associations. This 19th of March is the *festa* of San Giuseppe, the husband of the Virgin Mary. It is the *onomastico*, as it is called here, or Saint's Day of GIUSEPPE GARIBALDI. He is the St. Joseph of modern Italians, and although the *festa* is one of those abolished by the law which swept so many away, it will be kept by tens of thousands of the worshipers of the hero in all parts of Italy.

ASSASSINATION.

A shock has been given to the community today by the report of the assassination in his bed-chamber, this morning, at Ravenna, of Gen. ESCOFFIER, Prefect of that Department. Some time back this officer was appointed to that post, as the one best qualified to restore order in a district frequently agitated by violent passions, and at the time so much disturbed as to make necessary the exercise of martial law. Gen. ESCOFFIER so far succeeded in his work that for some time we have not heard of excesses committed in that quarter demanding unusual penalties. The motive for this murder was not political, as the perpetrator, CATTANEO, has confessed the act and given himself up to justice. This man was the Inspector-in-Chief of Public Security, and the act was one of personal revenge for being removed from his office for reasons affecting his private character. In Parliament today, in reply to inquiries, the Minister stated the particulars, exciting considerable emotion among the Deputies, as it is generally believed that Gen. ESCOFFIER was among the most faithful and efficient of the servants of the Crown.

PERSONAL MOVEMENTS.

The Marquis PEPOLI, the Italian Ambassador at Vienna, has resigned that office, and among others spoken of as successor, the names of Gen. MENABREA and Gen. LAMARMORA are mentioned. The Marquis PEPOLI is of the ancient aristocratic family of that name, at Bologna, the enormous ruin of one of whose palaces may be seen in that city. By a matrimonial connection made in the century between the PEPOLI and BONAPARTES, this Marquis is related to the Emperor of France. Among notices of personal movements, it may be mentioned that the Marquis DE BARNEVILLE, the French Minister to the Court of Rome, passed through Florence this morning on his way to Paris, a visit which, within a few days has been much talked about, as connected with the pulling and hauling process now going on between the French and Papal authorities touching the action soon to take place in the Council.

THE SEASON.

The season here has been the most remarkable, in one or two respects, that I remember in an experience of fifteen years. In a period of four months we have not had altogether more than three weeks of sunshine. The weather has been cold and bad, and not in this region only, but in most parts of Italy. The number of deaths at Rome among foreigners has been unusually large, and several Americans among them. It is my duty to reiterate the caution that I have several times given, that too much care cannot be used by those without experience, who come here thinking that every door and window of reckless disregard may be left open in this land of the mandragora. Winter is but a step back home to Paradise, but that step may darken and finally take.

ANGELINO.

THE NEW SUPERINTENDENT.

Large Meeting of Citizens of the Sixth Ward—Speechmaking and Addresses—A Gratifying Expression of Confidence and Esteem.

This morning Capt. JOHN JOURDAN, of the Sixth Precinct, assumes his new position of Superintendent of Police. He was not allowed to leave his old command without receiving from the citizens of the precinct a hearty expression of their esteem and confidence. Pursuant to a call published in the morning papers the citizens of the Sixth Ward to the number of about 300 assembled in the hall, corner of Pearl and Centre-streets, last evening, and organized by calling Mr. WALTER ROCHE to the chair, and appointing THOMAS J. MEALIS and MARTIN J. KENNY, Secretaries. A committee of twenty, of which Hon. JOSEPH DOWLING was Chairman, was selected to draft resolutions expressive of the sense of the meeting, and after addresses by WILLIAM F. HOWE and others, the following series was offered and unanimously adopted:

Whereas, The citizens of the Sixth Ward have learned with satisfaction that their honored friend and fellow-citizen, JOHN JOURDAN, Esq., who for a number of years past has faithfully performed the duties of Police Captain in the Sixth Precinct, has been promoted to the high and responsible position of Superintendent of Police of the City of New-York; and

Whereas, The personal and official relations which have existed between the residents of the Sixth Ward and Capt. JOURDAN from the time he entered upon the duties of his position as Police Captain, seventeen years ago, until the present, have, by his invariable courtesy, kind and paternal advice in the discharge of his duty, he has attached the highest and most grateful esteem of the people of this City, should properly elicit a suitable expression of their regard and esteem for his invaluable services while in command of the Police of this precinct, and for the faithful, prudent and considerate manner in which he has always performed the duties appertaining to his official position; therefore,

Resolved, That, while we sincerely regret the severance of our intimate ties and social intercourse with Capt. JOURDAN, we feel a just sense of pride and gratification in the fact that the Sixth Precinct has been advanced to the position of Superintendent of the Police force of our City, on the proper and efficient administration of which depend the safety and welfare of the entire community, and for which duty, by his decision of purpose, stalwart integrity and exalted sense of justice, Capt. JOURDAN is pre-eminently qualified.

Resolved, That the citizens of the Sixth Ward will ever retain a grateful remembrance of the courtesy of Capt. JOURDAN and his kind and often-critical and perilous duties; more candidly shall they never be unmindful of their obligations of gratitude to him for their total escape from acts of violence or lawlessness during the terrific riots of 1863, while all other portions of our City were convulsed with scenes of unrestrained depredation, arson and bloodshed.

Resolved, That, in behalf of the people and the schools of our schools, we once more tender to Capt. JOURDAN the assurance of our profound and grateful consideration for his protecting care at all times, but more particularly throughout the reign of terror of 1863; for, while the exercises of the schools of all other sections of the City were suspended through apprehensions of danger, the exercises in the schools of the Sixth Ward were not interrupted for a moment.

Resolved, That, on his withdrawal from our midst, we beg Capt. JOURDAN to accept the expression of our best wishes for his future welfare and happiness.

Resolved, That an engrossed copy of the above be tendered to Capt. JOURDAN.

Leave-Taking at the Station-House—Resolutions and Address of Capt. Jourdan.

A meeting was also held last evening, at the Franklin-street Station-house, of the officers and members of the Sixth Precinct, which was organized by appointing Capt. THOMAS J. KENNEDY Chairman, and Mr. FRANCIS CADDELL Secretary. Resolutions were adopted and directed to be presented to Capt. JOURDAN, in the following form:

NEW-YORK, April 15, 1870.

Capt. John Jourdan, of the Sixth Precinct Metropolitan Police:

SIR: The following preamble and resolutions were this day adopted by us, the officers and men of the Sixth Precinct, and we respectfully request you to accept an engrossed copy:

Whereas, Our Captain, JOHN JOURDAN, is about to vacate his Captaincy for the purpose of occupying the Superintendent's chair of the New-York Police Force; and

Resolved, That we most deeply regret the loss of one so endeared to us all by his extraordinary ability, justice and kindness.

Resolved, That this regret is ameliorated by the fact that his great talents, vast experience, unrivaled skill and untiring industry will be exercised in a more elevated position and in a larger field, securing new laurels and infusing into the mighty heart of the national commercial capital a sense of all the safety that powerful intellect, wonderful acumen and unswerving integrity can produce.

Resolved, That the new triumphs which he must win we will feel as our triumphs, and we pray to the Giver of all Good that He may be pleased to guard justice, right the wronged and cause criminality sure detection and sure punishment.

Capt. JOURDAN being present, then arose, and in reply to the above made the following remarks:

"OFFICERS AND MEN OF THE SIXTH PRECINCT: I am about to sever my connection with this Precinct as its chief officer, after having been connected here for the past seventeen years as Patrolman, Sergeant and Captain. During that period I have always been treated kindly by you, and have endeavored in return to exhibit a like kindness toward my subordinates, having in every instance had your zealous co-operation, and for which I now return you my sincere thanks. I joined the Police Department as patrolman, without a few friends, but by energy and attention have succeeded in elevating myself to the highest gift which can be bestowed upon a Police official. I do not mention this in boast, but merely allude to it in the hope that it may prove an incentive, as demonstrating that good conduct, and uniting and strict assiduity, and faithful service to the public, will always win in the field of promotion, which is open to all. I owe you my best wishes, and will always, in my new position, be ready to listen to your complaints, and feel very much gratified to think that I leave you and the citizens of this precinct in the hands of one who will always, as heretofore, take your and their best interests at heart. I refer to Capt. KENNEDY, a thorough disciplinarian and an able officer, who has been brought up in the same school with me, and whose manifold good qualities have succeeded in making him worthy of the promotion he has received."

The new Superintendent's little speech was warmly received, and at its conclusion the meeting adjourned.

Working Men's Union—The Journeymen Tailors' Troubles.

The Working Men's Union of this City held a regular monthly meeting at Early Closing Hall, No. 267 Bowery, last evening. Mr. NELSON W. YOUNG presiding. A report was made by a special committee concerning the deplorable condition of journeymen tailors who are work at home instead of in shops. After some discussion it was resolved to propound the following questions to them, with a request that answers be returned to the Working Men's Union and the Arbeiter Union (German Working Men's Union) in order that they may take further action:

Name? Residence? Do you work at home? How many hours do you work daily? How many hours does your wife assist you each day? Do any of your children work? How many of them? How many have you in your family? Have you any boys besides your wife and children? Do your children attend school? What is the expense of working at home? What amount of average wages do you earn per week? What amount per year? How many days were you idle for want of work the past year? How many rooms do you occupy? What rent do you pay for those rooms? Is it necessary for you to work on Sundays in order to make a living? Do you go to church on Sundays? Have you time and means to visit Central Park or other places of healthful recreation? Do you or your family suffer from sickness? What sickness have you had in your family the past year? What was the nature of such sickness? How many deaths in your family? What was the age of those that died? What amount for doctor service have you paid the past year? What have you paid for medicines the past year?

A report having been made by a special committee about the publication of a daily working men's paper, it was resolved to refer the matter to the several trades' organizations for the subscription of money, and to have their committee continued in order to draw up a plan for the paper. A report was made by the Committee of Conference with the Arbeiter Union, stating that this organization intends to hold a working men's festival some time next month, and that the transaction of some minor business the meeting adjourned.

Suicide of a New-York Tradesman in Brooklyn.

R. C. COLLACOT, aged forty-seven years, carrying on business as a hat and cap tip printer at No. 75 Marcy-street, New-York, and residing at Skillman-street, between De Kalb and Lafayette avenues, Brooklyn, committed suicide yesterday morning, by shooting himself through the head. Mr. COLLACOT was last seen outside of his house yesterday morning, at 9 o'clock, apparently in good health and spirits. His wife supposed he had gone to New-York as usual, but being in the City herself in the forenoon, and calling, as was her usual custom, at his place of business, she found that he had not been there during the day. Returning home she made sundry inquiries in the neighborhood, but no one knew of his whereabouts. Her sister, who lives in the house, remembered that she had seen him go into the out-house about 8 o'clock in the morning, previous to going out, as she supposed. On entering this outhouse the unfortunate man was found lying dead with a revolver beside him, five chambers of which were loaded, the sixth, from which the fatal shot had issued, being empty. The ball had entered his left nostril, and death appeared to have been instantaneous. It was 8 o'clock when he was discovered, and he had evidently lain there since 9 o'clock in the morning. No cause can be assigned for the act, but Mr. COLLACOT, had his home is said to be happy. He leaves one child. Coroner JOHNS was duly notified, and an inquest will be held.

The Groveport Ship-Yards—Numerous Small Vessels Building.

The ship-yards at Groveport are all in a flourishing condition. The ship-carpenters are all actively employed, and a large fleet of small craft is being built, some of them being nearly ready for launching.

Messrs. JACKSON & MACKENZIE will launch from their yard next week two stern-wheel sloops, 18 tons carpenters' measurement, built for the Sterling Fish Oil and Guano Company, and next month another, same size, for W. H. GLOVER, Southold. They have on the stocks a yacht, 87 feet long, 18 feet beam and 4 feet hold, which will be launched in June, built for Rev. HALSEY KNAPP. They have also just laid the keels for two more cedar-way sloops, same size as those mentioned, one for VAIL, BENJAMINS & Co., and the other for Mr. MILES, of Milford, Conn.

Messrs. SMITH & MULFORD are building a yacht for Sterling Fish, Oil and Guano Company, which will be launched next week; also other fishing boats.

Mr. KETCHAM is engaged in building a yacht for EDWARD DOWNS, of Riverhead, to be launched next month.

All the above firms have large orders for boats, &c., and are employing more men than at any time since the war.

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

NEW-YORK.

It would seem that the day of star-chamber investigations at law has not yet departed. During the past week Judge CARDOZO has been quietly engaged in the investigation of the case of WILSON vs. CARR,—said to be a most remarkable case,—and that in his own little room. "No. 12," which was locked or barred against all but the parties directly interested, and their counsel. Our reporter found it impossible to gather any of the details from any source whatever, but it is whispered that it is one of the rudest affairs of the kind ever brought into a Court of Justice. Rumor even goes so far as to compromise one or two of the brightest lights of the legal profession in the United States. This is all that can be said at this time, but in a few days full developments may be looked for. The arguments have been closed, but the Judge's formal decision has not been rendered.

WILLIAM R. HARE, formerly baggage-master of the Grand Trunk Railway, Lieut.-Colonel, of Canada, and Deputy Collector WILLIAMS, of this City, gave testimony for the Government before Commissioner OSBORN concerning the smuggling fraud alleged to have been committed by CHARLES L. LAWRENCE, Customs official, in the Brooklyn Navy Yard. The examination was subsequently adjourned until Tuesday next at 1 o'clock, when Gen. CURTIS, the complainant in the case, will probably testify.

A colony of sparrows have taken possession of the vestibule of the City Hall, and built nests among the ceiling and cornice ornaments. During these pleasant Spring mornings, they make the Hall vocal with their blithe chirpings, flit about in the most unconcerned manner, and partake of the breakfast which the keeper of the Hall has spread for them below, quite undisturbed by the numerous persons who are constantly passing through the vestibule.

It was ascertained yesterday by post-mortem examination that Dr. HENRY MARSHALL committed suicide at the New-England Hotel by swallowing morphine. An inquest will be held today.

The Eighth Ward Republican Legion, (colored,) of this City, will visit Philadelphia and take part in the celebration on the 26th instant, in honor of the passage of the Fifteenth Amendment. The following officers will command the legion: President, A. Francis; Col. Carney, Lieut.-Col. Hardy; Surgeon Rass, Major T. J. Freeman; Lieut.-Col. Lewis, aide of the Legion; 1 Lieut. Finn, and W. A. Barton, Secretary. The Union League will present them with a splendid silk standard before leaving this City.

JOHN DAVIS and HENRY MARTIN were arrested by Capt. MCDONNELL, of the Twenty-eighth Precinct, yesterday, for having by a system of deception, robbed J. E. & H. S. PROUTY, of Nos. 8 and 10 Barclay-street, of about $600 worth of goods. The alleged thieves were employed by the firm as porters. DAVIS was alleged to have served a term in Charleston Prison. Both prisoners were taken before Justice COX at Jefferson Market Police Court, but were subsequently remanded to the Station-house until this morning, when a formal complaint will be made against them.

A motion was made before Commissioner SHIELDS, yesterday, for the discharge of CHARLES and CLARENCE W. PURDY, who is accused by Capt. CHALKERS, of the Surveyor's office, with having a quantity of smuggled bay oil in his possession. The motion was denied.

GEORGE WESTON, otherwise Hill, was charged, before Justice COX, at Jefferson Market Police Court, yesterday, on complaint of Police-man TRAINER, of the Twenty-eighth Precinct, with having attempted to pass worthless checks on various tradesmen, from whom he had obtained goods. He was committed.

The bonds in the case of GEORGE F. DEMARINO, charged with having embezzled money belonging to the Government while acting as Superintendent of the Army office, were renewed before Commissioner SHIELDS, yesterday. The accused gave bail on three different indictments in $6,000 each, to appear before the October Term of the Circuit Court for trial.

MARIA HUGHES, twenty-nine years of age, last evening attempted to fill a kerosene lamp in her apartment at No. 24 Cherry-street, when the staff took fire, and her clothes igniting from the flames, she was severely burned, and was taken to Bellevue Hospital in a critical condition.

WM. BENNETT, of No. 200 First-avenue, was assaulted last evening by PATRICK GANNON, who struck him on the head with some blunt instrument, inflicting a severe wound. The assailant was not arrested.

JAMES HASTING, of No. 12 Greenwich-street, on Wednesday fell down a flight of stairs at his residence, and fractured his skull. Yesterday he was removed to Bellevue Hospital.

JOHN KOLL, a German, 25 years of age, who lived in Spring street, near Mott, last evening fell from the second story to the cellar of No. 120 Duane street, and received injuries which proved fatal. The body is at the Third Precinct Station-house, where an inquest will be held.

JOHN W. WOODS was arraigned before Justice DOWLING, yesterday, on a charge of committing a burglary in the premises of PETER DALIS, at No. 129 West Broadway, and taking $63 worth of jewelry and money. As the prisoner was found in possession of a portion of the stolen trinkets, he was remanded for trial.

Two infants were accidentally smothered yesterday, at No. 21 Monroe-street, and No. 3 Hamilton-street, by being left covered up in bed.

BARBARA BAKER, a German woman, died suddenly, yesterday, at No. 503 Sixth-street.

BROOKLYN.

On Tuesday next the Baptist Educational Convention will commence a series of meetings in Pierrepont-street Church. Various questions relating to theological and academical education will be taken up and discussed. The sessions will be held from 9 to 12½ in the morning, 2½ to 5½ in the afternoon, and from 7½ to 9½ in the evening.

Yesterday the ship *Cornelius Grinnell*, Capt. WHITING, arrived at Martin's Dock. During the voyage from London a seaman named WILLIAM UNDERHILL fell from the rigging and fractured his arms and hip-joint, causing paralysis of the lower limbs. He was conveyed from the vessel to the City Hospital.

About 10 o'clock yesterday evening the hat-store of W. H. BRAMMAN, corner of Fulton and Tillary streets, was feloniously entered by breaking the glass in the basement door on the Tillary-street front. Some parties connected with the store discovered two men inside and gave the alarm. Officer Simonson, of the Forty-first Precinct, arrived on the spot, and the burglars took to flight. One of them made his escape, the other was captured. He gave his name as JOHN DEVLIN, and stated that he was a cigar-maker. No burglar's implements were found in his possession. He was held to answer.

GEORGE JONES, aged fourteen years, was drowned yesterday morning by falling from the rail of the ferry-boat *Idaho* while she was leaving the slip at the foot of Broadway, E. D.

ALONG THE HUDSON.

About 100 laborers engaged in a fight on the Dutchess and Columbia Railroad, on Thursday, at Plum Point. One cause of the difficulty was a demand for more wages. They had been getting $1 50 per day, and wanted $1 75. Some of the men employed on the Hudson River Railroad were set to work near the spot, which excited the ire of the Dutchess and Columbia men, and hence the fight. One of the Germans, was terribly beaten. Clubs were used, and in one instance a knife was drawn. At dusk the fighting ceased, and on Friday a number of the laborers were discharged.

A contract has been made for the construction of a city railroad in Main-street, Poughkeepsie, the cars to be running on the 1st of June. Two horses will be attached to each car, and the driver will act as conductor. Each car is to be provided with a patent safe-box.

The three-card monte men are still operating on the cars of the Hudson River Railroad. They go up as far as Peekskill and return. Their gains this week have been large.

But few shad have yet been caught in the Hudson above Sing Sing. On Thursday the first signal for the seine was given, but the haul was a very light one. Fish are reported as being very scarce at the mouth of the Hudson, and the season promises to be a very unfavorable one for the fishermen.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

Some men, while engaged in cleaning out an outhouse on an unoccupied lot fronting Morris-street, Tremont, yesterday, found the body of a fully-developed infant; but in consequence of its advanced stage of decomposition it was impossible to determine whether it had been born alive or not. The Police thus far have not made any discoveries in relation to the matter.

Ex-Coroner GRIFFIN, of Ossining, has been appointed by Gov. HOFFMAN one of the Coroners of Westchester County, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the recent death of JAMES MCEWEN.

Mrs. MARY SLATER, of Sebastapol, a small settlement in the town of East Chester, yesterday preferred a charge of rape against JOHN MCGUIRE, of Harlem. Constables WOODS and WATTS arrested the accused and took him before Justice FREE, of Tuckahoe, who held him for examination.

NEW-JERSEY.

Mr. H. W. Buxton, of the First Presbyterian Church, Jersey City, has been elected President of the Young Men's Christian Association. Mr. J. B. Williamson was re-elected Treasurer, but he peremptorily declined the honor, and the Association adjourned without taking further action.

Yesterday afternoon the funeral of Rev. THOMSON BALDWIN, D. D., took place from his late residence in Orange, and was attended by many prominent literary and ecclesiastical gentlemen. After a simple service at the house, conducted by Rev. F. A. ADAMS, the remains were removed to the Brick Church by eight classmates of the son of the deceased, Rev. JULIAN M. STURTEVANT, President of Illinois College, Jacksonville, delivered the funeral address, after which the benediction was pronounced by Rev. DR. DUFFIELD, and all that was mortal of the deceased was deposited in the Rosedale Cemetery.

About 3 o'clock yesterday morning, while a widow, named ELIZA MCBRIDE, aged about forty years, was proceeding through Grove-street to take a car for Hudson City, she was assaulted by two young men. She took refuge in a Bergen horse car, which happened to be at the corner, and the ruffians followed her into the car, and, after speaking with the conductor, the lights were extinguished and one of the fellows took hold of her by the throat, threw her on the floor and placed his knee on her breast, while the other attempted to outrage her person. She screamed loudly, but owing to the lateness of the hour no one came to her assistance. She was then ejected from the car, and soon after was found by Officer CURRY, who conveyed her to the Hudson City Police Station in a very prostrate and bleeding condition.

During Monday night Mrs. MALVINA CRANE, of Newark, died, having submitted a few days previously to a surgical operation performed upon her by Dr. CHARLES H. CURTIS, of this city. Three years before the same surgeon successfully removed from her an ovarian tumor, weighing forty pounds, subsequent to which she gave birth to a healthy child. Six months ago the growth of a second tumor became apparent, which, immediately preceding the operation, increased an inch and a half in size every week, and, at her personal request, the last operation, which resulted fatally, was performed. When dying she expressed that a post-mortem examination be made on her, which demonstrated that death would have ensued in three weeks had no operation been performed.

The result of the election in Union County leaves the Board of Freeholders twelve Democrats to fifteen Republicans, with one doubtful, Morris, Passaic, Mendham, Washington, Chester and Roxbury went Democratic, and the remaining eight townships Republican. There is a tie between the candidates for Town Committee at Boonton, as well as between a Democratic and Republican Freeholder. In Middlesex County the Board of Freeholders stands twelve Democrats to nine Republicans. Rev. A. PECK, of Perth Amboy, has been elected School Commissioner.

The Finance Committee of the Newark Common Council have distributed the $250 reward for the arrest of LEONHARDT SCHUMM, convicted of the manslaughter of CORNELIUS GRIFFIN, as follows: To PHILIP HOLLER, detective of New-Haven, who assisted in the arrest, $100; to Detective FISCHER, of Newark, $100; to WILLIAM CHESTMAN, who furnished important information, $50.

Prof. ALEXANDER, of Princeton College, is to deliver a lecture on "Astronomy," on Wednesday evening, in the First Presbyterian Church, Newark, under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association.

The new Methodist Church at Port Oram, erected by the several iron companies in that locality, at a cost of $6,000, is to be dedicated in May.

The Vice-Presidency of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company of Newark, which was made vacant by the death of WILLIAM F. DAY, has been offered to Mr. E. R. COGGIN, Secretary of State. The salary is $7,500 per annum.

The residence of ADOLPH GUENTHER, at Union Hill, was injured by fire on Thursday night, to the extent of $1,000, which is covered by insurance.

The efforts of the several hundred laborers from Bergen, to create a general strike among the sewer workmen in and around Jersey City, have proved futile. Their desire to promote mischief was caused by their being thrown out of work, in consequence of the completion of the Bergen contract.

Yesterday morning, Detective MAHON, of Jersey City, arrested a lad named EDWARD F. GOAVINEY, on a charge of embezzling $16 from his employer, THOMAS JANGRIELD, a news agent on the New-Jersey Railroad.

ARMY AND NAVY RECORD.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Brevet Major B. B. Heller, Captain, unassigned, is relieved from duty in the Department of Texas and ordered to duty in the Department of the South. Brevet Brig.-Gen. H. B. Wessels, Lieutenant-Colonel, unassigned, will, in addition to his present duties, perform those of Superintendent of the General Recruiting Service at Cincinnati. Lieut.-Commanders Charles W. Tracy and George E. Davis, Master G. D. Hemphill and Ensign C. H. Stockton are ordered to the Pensacola Station, placed on waiting orders. First Assistant Engineer W. F. Purse is detached from the Navy-yard at New-York and ordered to the Scorpion. First Assistant Engineer O. Ashmale is detached from the *Saugus* and ordered home.

In conformity with the recent resolution of the House of Representatives, charges have been preferred against Commander John E. Upshur for drunkenness on officer, and the Secretary of the Navy has ordered a general court-martial to convene in this city on the 21st inst. for the trial of that officer. The following officers are detailed as members of the Court: Rear-Admiral L. M. Goldsborough, President; Commodores A. M. Pennock, Capts. E. G. Parrott, William Reynolds and Henry Davenport, and Commanders R. Simpson and Wm. G. Temple. Mr. John W. Beal will act as Judge-Advocate.

CHICAGO, April 15.—It is understood at St. Paul that Gen. HANCOCK, commanding the Department of Dakota, will be transferred to either St. Louis or San Francisco, having been offered his choice of those locations since the death of Gen. THOMAS, and it is believed that he will prefer St. Louis.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

PARIS, April 15.—The Bourse opened and closed quiet. Rentes opened and closed at 72f. 72c.

ANTWERP, April 15.—PETROLEUM opened and closed quiet.

BREMEN, April 14.—Evening.—PETROLEUM closed flat at 6 thalers for December.

HAMBURG, April 14.—PETROLEUM closed heavy.

LIVERPOOL, April 15.—BREADSTUFFS—Corn, 22s. per quarter for European.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

CHICAGO, April 15.—EXCHANGE weak at par buying, 1/8 off selling. FLOUR less active at $4 12@4 75 for spring extras. WHEAT weaker and lower, closing at 1 cent below yesterday's prices, the afternoon, unchanged. CORN firm; buyers of No. 2 at 81½c. OATS firm and higher at 41½@41¾c. RYE firmer at 72½@74½c. for No. 2. BARLEY dull and lower at 90c. for No. 2 Spring. PORK opened firm, closing at $18 25 in two-thirds payment. LARD nominally 12½c. BULK MEATS quiet at 9@9½c. for Shoulders and 12½c. for Clear Rib and 12½c. for Clear Sides. WHISKEY dull at 91c. RECEIPTS—Flour, 5,000 bbls. Wheat, 48,000 bushels. Corn, 1,800 bushels. Oats, 8,000 bushels. Rye, 1,000 bushels. Barley, 2,000 bushels. Pork, 1,000 bbls. Lard, 1,000 tcs. SHIPMENTS—Flour, 4,000 bbls. Wheat, 7,000 bushels. Corn, 14,000 bushels. Oats, 3,000 bushels. Rye, 1,000 bushels. Barley, 2,000 bushels. Pork, 1,000 bbls. Lard, 1,000 tcs.

CINCINNATI, April 15.—FLOUR in good demand, and market unchanged; sales, 1,800 bbls. at $5 50@$5 75 for No. 1 Spring; $6@$6 25 for Amber Winter; $6 50@$6 75 for White; $7@$7 50 for Double Extra. WHEAT in better demand, chiefly for White; sales, 11,000 bushels choice White Canada at $1 41; 3,000 bushels do. at $1 42½; 1,000 bushels fair do. at $1 41, and 1,700 bushels Amber State at $1 37. No. 1 Milwaukee Club held at $1 42@$1 43. CORN quiet and unchanged at $1 02@$1 03. BARLEY held at 55c. for Upper Lake Canada. RYE in demand; sales, 7,500 bushels Canada at 66c. to arrive. COTTON—MEAL—$7 25 for Cottonseed and $3 25 for unbolted. *Pork*, MESS—nominally good demand; Shorts, $18; Shipstuffs, $22@23; Middlings, $20@22, ¾ ton as to quality. Railroad FREIGHTS—Flour, to Boston, 80c.; to New-York, 75c.; to Albany, 40c.; Grain and Mill-feed, to Boston, $2 10; to New-York, $1 80; to Albany, $1 70, ¾ ton. Lake IMPORTS—11,000 bushels Wheat, 7,300 bushels Barley, 118,000 feet Lumber.

NEW-ORLEANS, April 15.—FLOUR drooping; sales at $4 12½@$4 25@$4 50@$6 50. CORN scarce; sales at 78c. HAY—Prime, $27. PORK, $28. BACON firmer; sales at 12½c.@12¾c. for Shoulders; 13½c.@13¾c. for Clear Rib, and 13½c.@13¾c. for Clear Sides. HAMS, 18½c.@19c. LARD firm; Tierces, 13½; Keg, 17½c.@18c. Other articles unchanged. COTTON steady; Middling, 23c. sales, 3,450 bales; receipts, 4,381 bales; exports to Liverpool, 9,924 bales; to Bremen, 1,324 bales; to Amsterdam, 1,400 bales; to Genoa, 703 bales; stock, 157,784 bales. Sterling Exchange, 10½. New-York Sight Exchange, ¼ ⁊ cent premium. Gold, 111½.

ST. LOUIS, April 15.—TOBACCO steady and unchanged. COTTON quiet. FLOUR dull at $3 50@$4 10 for Fall Superfine, $4 20@$4 35 for Extra; $4 40 for Double Extra; $4 60@$4 75 for Triple Extra. WHEAT opened at 5c. lower, but rallied and closed firm at $1 30 for No. 1 do.; $1 24@$1 25 for Choice to Prime; Corn firmer at 60c. cash, for Mixed; 60½c. for Yellow; 60½c. for White. OATS firm at 45c. cash. RYE firmer at 72c. WHISKEY firmer at 90c. PROVISIONS quiet. PORK, $18 50. BACON—Shoulders, 12½c.; Clear Rib, 13c.; Clear, 13½c. LARD, 13c. HAY—Prime, $26 50@$27. HEMP, $105@$110. HAMS, 18c. BUTTER firmer; Choice, 25c. PETROLEUM steady; Crude, 18½c.; Refined, 25c. COTTON—Middling, 23c. RECEIPTS—Flour, 4,000 bbls. Wheat, 4,000 bushels. Corn, 1,500 bushels. Oats, 2,000 bushels. Rye, 1,000 bushels. Barley, 2,000 bushels. Pork, 1,000 bbls. Lard, 1,000 tcs. SHIPMENTS—Flour, 1,000 bbls. Wheat, 1,000 bushels. Corn, 14,000 bushels. Oats, 3,000 bushels. Rye, 1,000 bushels. Barley, 2,000 bushels. Pork, 1,000 bbls. Lard, 1,000 tcs.

MILWAUKEE, April 15.—FLOUR unchanged. WHEAT steady at 81c. for No. 1; and 72½c. for No. 2. OATS steady at 35c. for No. 2. CORN, RYE and BARLEY unchanged. PROVISIONS—Mess Pork, $18 25. LARD, 12½c. TOBACCO, Sales; 300 bbls. and 300 kegs. WHISKEY—No demand. FREIGHTS—Wheat, 3c. Corn, 2c. LAKE—Wheat, unchanged. Receipts, 1,000 bbls. Flour, 4,000 bushels Wheat, 1,000 bushels Barley. SHIPMENTS—Flour, 1,000 bbls. Wheat, 1,000 bushels Barley.

TOLEDO, April 15.—FLOUR dull. WHEAT firmer; No. 1 White Michigan, $1 32 asked; regular No. 1 White Michigan, $1 30 asked; No. 2 do. $1 28 asked, $1 26½ bid; No. 1 Red, $1 26; No. 2 Red, $1 24. CORN unchanged. OATS higher; No. 1, 41½c.; No. 2, 40½c. RECEIPTS—1,200 bushels Wheat, 4,400 bushels Corn. SHIPMENTS—1,100 bushels Wheat, 7,100 bushels Corn.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 15.—WHEAT steady; No. 1 Red, $1 35; No. 2 Red held at $1 26. CORN firm and held at 65c. for Old Ohio Yellow, and 60c. for Old and No. 1 Mixed. OATS dull and held at 41c. for No. 1 Ohio. RYE quiet and unchanged. BARLEY unchanged.

BALTIMORE, April 15.—COTTON nominal and unchanged. FLOUR firm and fairly active, but prices unchanged. WHEAT firm; Fresh to Choice Maryland, $1 30@$1 40; Pennsylvania, $1 35@$1 40; Western Yellow, $1 26. OATS firm, 60c. RYE, $1 35. PROVISIONS firm and unchanged. WHISKY firmer at $1 (90@$1 92.

ALBANY, April 15.—WHEAT in moderate milling demand; small sales Treadwell at $1 38. RYE—Nominal and firm. CORN firmer and a small demand; Round Yellow, $1 10. BARLEY—Nominally two-rowed State, 90c. in bulk. OATS steady but quiet at 64½c. for State, in car lots, and in bag lots.

LOUISVILLE, April 15.—COTTON unchanged. FLOUR and GRAIN unchanged. PROVISIONS quiet. PORK, $19 50. LARD, 13c. BULK MEATS—Shoulders, 11c.; Clear Sides, 13c. HAMS, 18½c. WHISKY, 90c.@91c. TOBACCO—Sales 127 hhds. at $4@$9 50 for Frosted to Leaf; $6@$8 for low to fine Leaf.

MEMPHIS, April 15.—COTTON—Receipts, 748 bales; exports, 1,000; receipts of the week, 4,146 bales; exports, 2,598 bales; stock, 37,814 bales. Owing to the holiday, business is generally suspended, and the market is nominally unchanged.

WILMINGTON, N. C., April 15.—Spirits of TURPENTINE closed dull at 41c. ROSIN steady at $1 60@$1 70. Crude TURPENTINE steady at $2@$2 50@$3@$3 25. TAR a shade better at $1 50@$1 55. COTTON quiet and steady; Low Middling, 21c.

AUGUSTA, Ga., April 15.—The COTTON market is quiet, but firm; sales, 218 bales; receipts, 270 bales; stock, 19,000 bales; receipts of the week, 1,661 bales; receipts, 1,775 bales; stock, 18,310 bales.

DETROIT, April